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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1937 of 30 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on November 22, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 16 to November 22, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 22 to November 29, 1937, both days inclusive.

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E. H. PARROTT,
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Shanghai, November 10, 1937.

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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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Shanghai, November 2, 1937. 10697

A CORRESPONDENT

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NOVEMBER

11 Ex-Servicemen's dinner (British), S.R.C. 7.30
11 For. Y. debates resumed, 8.30

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

12 Boxing, Canidrome, 8
13 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
14 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
14 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
16 For. Y. lectures resumed, 8.30
17 Reunion dinner, A Co. SVC Club, 7.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
18 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15

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Shanghai, November 10, 1937. 10720

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Average number of paid copies sold Daily in October, 1937

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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for October, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of October, 1937, was ten thousand two hundred and thirty-four copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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E. W.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with much interest and sympathy Syd. S. Kemp's "S.O.S." to you anent profiteering pests. If he will get in touch with me by means of the telephone, we might get together and see if something cannot be done to remedy this state of affairs.

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Shanghai, Nov. 10.

"PUNISHMENT"

A Misconception

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems to me that the resolution as adopted by the Japanese M.P.'s, leading industrialists and educators, to sever diplomatic relations with Great Britain is taking effect in the British circles, of late. This is particularly noticeable in the tone of the "North-China Daily News" when describing the local hostilities or fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces. The word "punishment" is now freely used against Chinese forces, such as on Sunday, November 7, on page 9, under the heading "Propaganda Balloon Shot Down By Chinese," so free was the editor in using this word against Chinese forces and on Monday under the editorial it was again used without considering its weight.

While this is presumably calculated to pacify the hot feeling of Japanese in Tokyo and Shanghai against Britishers, one must realize that when such wording is inserted, the paper, as a whole, immediately assumes its position in line with one of the parties in the present conflict. The whole world, except, Italy and Germany is in sympathy with China as being attacked by the territorial-seeking nation which is close by.

The conclusion of tripartite pact, however, has brought forth a new phase for Japan, Italy and Germany virtually formed a common front to combat the democracy with anti-Comintern as their smoke screen, therefore it seems a little too late for the local paper to engage in the pacification work like this. No one will understand why China is "punished" by Japan as the "N.-C.D.N." puts.

F. C. CHANG.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

***If Mr. Chang will refer to the Oxford Dictionary he will see that "punishment" has two meanings, one being the purely penal conception, the other indicating an exhausting experience, a severe testing of an opponent. The latter is, admittedly, a colloquial use of the word, but it has become so much a part of the English language that its colloquial character is often overlooked. Both in the leader and in the special article referred, to the term "punishment" or "punishing" was expressly used in admiration of the Chinese power of resistance and in no other sense, as would be thoroughly understood by English readers. Its use in that sense, of course, arises from the extent to which sporting metaphors creep into the language of the ordinary Englishman. Thus, boxers receive "punishment" without any stigma being cast upon them, and batsmen are said to "punish" the bowling without being endowed with any moral superiority over the unfortunate bowler. In the light of this explanation Mr. Chang may be able to revise his views.

HUNGJAO'S WOES

A Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As expected there is a howl about Hungjao, but there seems no good reason why the Japanese Military should allow neutrals to visit their property there any earlier than the poor folks of Hongkew.

As for looting, we don't know who are the specialists, but an inventory of the hardware stocks in Yangtzepoo and Hongkew will give a pretty good indication.

J. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

VISITS TO HUNGJAO

A Disclaimer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Residents of the Hungjao District have telephoned to-day asking if I can give information of their residence: It appears that they have taken it for granted that I was the young British Architect who had the experience described in your newspaper to-day, under the heading "Briton pleads at pistol's point in Hungjao."

I regret that I cannot be longer described as young, having nearly reached the age of two score years and ten.

During yesterday I did not go within one mile of the Hungjao Road.

I was within the area occupied by the Japanese Army during part of yesterday, and am pleased to be able to say that I received the utmost courtesy from all ranks of the Army.

HAROLD WAKEMAN.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

BY SAPAJOU

A THOROUGH GOOD ROASTING

FROM DAY TO DAY

The pay of the Commissioner of Police of the City of London has been raised to £2,200 a year.

Daily services in the "Beth-Aharon" Synagogue will be resumed to-morrow, and evening services at 4.45.

To-day is the Polish national holiday. In view of the prevailing local conditions, however, there will be no official reception.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, local shipping magnate, yesterday again donated $20,000 for medical treatment of wounded Chinese soldiers.

The King's Daughters are stoning their raisins for the Christmas puddings and would welcome helpers at 102 Route Ferguson, Telephone 71180.

Station XMHD, frequency 760 kc. wave length 394.6 will broadcast the Armistice Day Service to take place in the Cathedral this morning at 10.45 o'clock.

A big fire broke out in Changteh city in north-western Hunan on November 6, as a result of which over 100 houses were burnt down, says a belated report to the Chineso press.

The broadcast account of the Lord Mayor's Banquet was given by Mrs. Olga Collett, the widow of Squadron-Leader S. V. Collett, who was killed in 1934 at the Hendon Air Pageant when his father, Sir Charles Collett, was Lord Mayor of London.

Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, General Secretary of the Jobless Workers' Relief Committee in Shanghai, left here for Nanking last night to seek the instructions of the Central authorities on the local labour situation, states a Chinese report.

A parade of "A" Battalion, S.V.C., has been ordered for 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 14, on the grass track of the Race Course by the Loong Fei Gate. Volunteers have been ordered to enter by the Loong Fei Gate; and unit markers are to report to the Battalion Sergeant-Major at 9.55 a.m.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the French Concession held a joint meeting of its executive and supervisory committees yesterday, in which a resolution was passed calling for the dispatch of a letter and of a delegate to the French Consul-General to ask for a tightening up of defence lines of the Concession, says a report to the "Lih Pao."

An invitation is extended to all Legionaires and their friends to be present at the American Legion Armistice dinner to be held this evening in the American Club at 8 o'clock. The dinner is to be attended by Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Colonel Charles F. B. Price and other officials and the full band of the Fourth Marines will also be present.

Mr. Justice Swift, who for 17 years was a Judge of the King's Bench, died at his home in Crowborough, Sussex, on October 19. Sir Rigby Swift was considered to be one of the ablest judges on the Bench, a good lawyer, and a forceful personality. His wife, to whom he was greatly attached, died last April.

Paymaster-Commander T. E. Nave has been appointed to H.M.S. Cumberland as interpreter in Japanese in succession to Paymaster-Commander A. R. Thatcher. In 1930 Paymaster-Commander Nave was transferred by special Order-in-Council from the Royal Australian Navy to the Royal Navy in view of his exceptional qualifications and experience in certain specialized duties. He was promoted to his present rank in June last.

At the opening debate of the fall-winter season to be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.30 in the main lounge, Mr. Theodore Herman of the Shanghai American School will propose the topic "That Creative Ability has been Dulled by the Cinema and the Radio." He will be opposed by Mr. R. A. Close of the Western District Public School for Boys. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

The Kiangsu Provincial Government has set aside 10,000 mow of waste land in Kaokun and Liyang districts for settlement by war refugees, according to a report to the "China Times." The administration has also granted a wheat loan of $1,200,000 to districts in the Hsuchow and Hwaiyin areas of the province, where wheat-growing acreage is expected to be increased by 8,000,000 mow.

Members of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai are reminded of an informal reception which will be held in "The Dome" to-day between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. Members attending are requested to sign the attendance sheets provided, declaring the number of their guests, and guests arriving unaccompanied by their hosts are asked to sign the Guests' Attendance Sheet declaring the name of their host.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 11, 1877

The "Daily Press" says that Vice-Admiral Hillyar, C.B., with his staff, arrived in Hongkong on November 4, to relieve Admiral Ryder as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. On Admiral Hillyar hoisting his flag, a salute was fired by the Victor Emanuel and returned by the Audacious. For the present (says the "London and China Express") the Audacious will be continued as the Admiral's flagship and should the war between Turkey and Russia not be speedily concluded a relief crew will be despatched to her in a troopship. On the other hand, if the war is concluded, the Iron Duke will be orded to relieve the Audacious. Amongst the passengers per French mail ss. Yangtse from Saigon for Marseilles, was Rear-Admiral Baron Duperre who has recently been relieved of his functions as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of French Cochin-China and Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Squadron in Chinese waters, by Rear-Admiral Lafont. The "Press" says that practice for the forthcoming regatta has now been commenced in earnest, and every evening the boats may be seen out. The four-oared races promise to be close contests, and the presence of a Shanghai crew will introduce additional excitement. It appears from the returns of the stamp revenue, that the total collected during the past month was $9,914.63. The amount collected this year up to the 31st ultimo, was $98,161.51 compared with $87,033.66, showing an increase of $11,127.85. Judging by the rapid increase in the number of steamships and sailing vessels chartered for Haiphong and Hoihow, the "Daily Press" thinks trade with those ports must be undergoing considerable development. There are now five or six vessels making pretty regular trips between Hongkong and those places.

Members of the Shanghai Choral Society are reminded of the mid-week practice to be held this evening at 5.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fairburn, 438 Rue Ratard.

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Melbourne, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30 VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 15.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 18.00 to 24.00; TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM. 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

06.00 News, 31.48 (SCH)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 Mozart's Chamber Music (D)
15.30 German Short Wave Orchestra (D)
15.45 "Food for Thought" (D)
16.05 "The Rocky Mountainers" (D)
16.35 News (D)
17.00 Chamber Concert (B), News in French (P), (V)
17.20 News (M)
17.30 News (P), (M), in German (B)
17.40 News (M), in Italian (P)
18.00 Variegated music (B), Armistice Day Play (M)
18.15 Beethoven's music (D)
18.25 Service of Remembrance (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Songs of England (V)
19.10 "Salute to the Dead" (D)
19.15 "November 11, 1918" (M)
19.20 Violin recital (D)
19.30 ABC Symphony Orchestra (M)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.45 "Can you beat it?" (D)
20.00 Gershom Parkington Quintet (D), News (B), (P)
20.30 "At the Black Dog" (D), News (M)
20.50 ABC Dance Band (M)
21.00 Band music (D), News in German (B)
21.10 "Food for Thought" (D)
21.15 A play (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Songs by Schubert (B)
22.00 News (B), Breakfast Club, 16.9 (CH). Rome, till 23.30:—News in English and Japanese; opera; news in Italian.
22.15 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
22.30 A reading (B), Symphonic concert (P)
22.45 "Mrs. Beeton" (D), Fog signals (B)
23.15 Service of Remembrance (D)
23.45 German architecture (B), Viennese Ensemble, 16.9 (NY)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 Viscountess Astor, M.P. (D)
00.35 Orchestral music (D)

J.R.C. RECEIVE GIFTS FROM EMPEROR

Members to Visit Soldiers At The Front

At a special session of the council of the Japanese Residents' Corporation held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the corporation, reported to his colleagues that the corporation had received gifts from Emperor Hirohito the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

The paper also reported that 27 members of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, split into three groups of nine each, will visit the front lines in the near future to encourage the soldiers and bluejackets of the Army and Navy.

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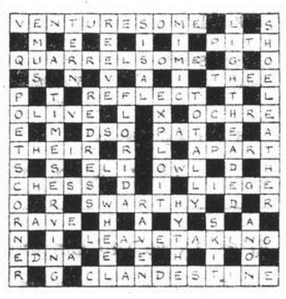

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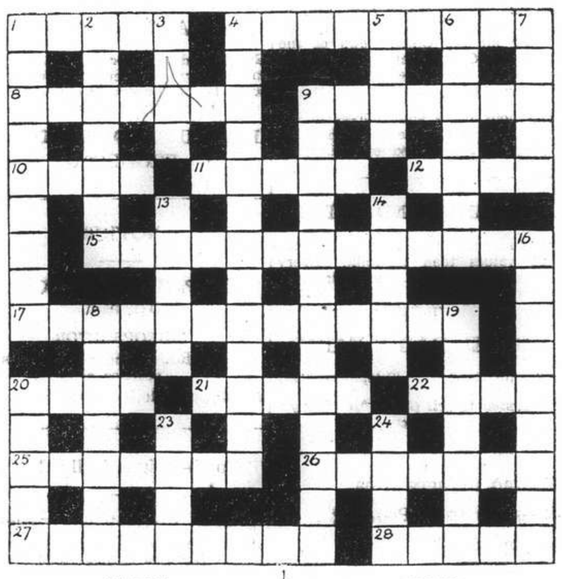

ACROSS

1 Less after this is unreasonable
4 Acquiring coins may be his business or his hobby
8 Dour Ena gives us some poetry
9 Suitable description of a mature Presbyterian?
10 A change of place and nearly a thousand over
11 Direct reference to cattle
12 Whereon one may present a petition
15 Assorted
17 Hors de combat
20 Occasionally instrumental in giving us some fresh air
21 A charming old lady!
22 To make 1 across less
25 The movement of a vowel as a guide to feelings
26 Poetic spring creation of the 3 down era?
27 Epithet for troops who will not wage war without the wage
28 Epithet for the narrow minded person who prefers cats to children?

DOWN

1 A volcano
2 A number began of this ancient city
3 When the world takes his name his work will indeed be finished
4 The job of the antidote
5 Can there be any water still in this?
6 This town abroad is not level-headed, nor upset in toto
7 This sometimes serves poetic ends
9 Naturally one would expect a lively confederate to act thus
13 Aids to picture hanging
14 Advice that makes for strength
16 "Ten-ply, Sir?" (anag.) (it should not be this anyway!)
18 It may be honest but is not always diplomatic
19 Take away
20 Fish
23 Is this communication long drawn out?
24 Musical instrument

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

CATHAY.—"Wild Money."—When a penny-pinching accountant suddenly finds himself on the spending end of things, he is liable to go off the handle—specially if the mean one in question happens to be Edward Everett Horton. Supporting the star in his mad career are Louise Campbell, Lynne Ovefman, Porter Hall, Esther Dale and Lucien Littlefield. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"Back in Circulation."—A forthright, vigorous tale of mystery and murder as viewed from the editorial room of a paper that prints all the news no matter whom it hurts. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, Margaret Lindsay (in the best role she has ever enacted), John Litell, Eddie Acuff, Craig Reynolds, Walter Byron and Regis Toomey. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Legion of Terror."—Sensational picture dealing with the activities of the hooded organization. Bruce Cabot, Marguerite Churchill and Crawford Weaver are featured, C. C. Coleman, jun. directed. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Smiling Through."—Starring Norma Shearer and Fredric March in a sentimental story of a man, who unable to forget a tragedy which happened 50 years earlier in life, seeks to gain vengeance by thwarting the son of the man who destroyed his happiness. Last day.

"WILD MONEY"

Edward Everett Horton holds sway at the Cathay Theatre to-day in a fast moving comedy, having as associated players Lynne Overman, Porter Hall, Louise Campbell and Lucien Littlefield.

"BACK IN CIRCULATION"

Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell are headlined at the Grand Theatre to-day, with Margaret Lindsay perhaps outshining both. John Litell, Eddie Acuff, Craig Reynolds and Walter Byron support.

FILMS COMING

"Married Before Breakfast."—Robert Young and Florence Rice are the principals in this light-hearted, laugh-provoking romantic comedy. Robert Young portrays a happy-go-lucky playboy who tries to find a husband for Miss Rice but in the end decides that he is the best man for the job himself. To-morrow at the **NANKING**.

"Wild and Woolly."—Jane Withers, Walter Brennan, Pauline Moore, Douglas Fowley, Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer, Jack Searl, Berton Churchill, Robert Wilcox and Douglas Scott. Jane's out where the West begins—only she begins where the West leaves off. Packed with comedy and thrills, it's the little star's fastest, funniest to date. Coming next to the **GRAND**.

"Mountain Music."—A fast action, comedy-packed story with a background of melodies singable, swingable, weird and wild. Hillbillies in love and in trouble—mostly the latter. With Bob Burns, Martha Raye, John Howard, Terry Walker and a large cast of talented variety performers. Coming next at the **CATHAY**.

"Man Who Cried Wolf."—A new mystery drama revolving about an unusual plot situation. The story concerns a famous actor who commits "the perfect crime," only to discover that his own son is charged with the murder and later convicted. Lewis Stone plays the leading dramatic role as the actor who devises a scheme so clever that it endangers those he loves most. His son is portrayed by Tom Brown, who shares a tender romance with Barbara Read. Next at the **METROPOL**.

"The Man in Blue."—A powerful and inspiring story of hate and love; of distrust and suspicion; of faith and redemption. Through this is woven a beautiful romance which makes a man's life worth while again. Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey, Edward Ellis, Frank Morgan and Alma Kruger. A **NANKING** booking.

"That Certain Woman."—Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. The tensely thrilling, poignant and powerful tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and of her battle for the happiness of the man she loves. Surpassing even her performance in "Marked Woman." **CATHAY** booking.

"High, Wide and Handsome."—A hard-fighting, thrill-studded drama of America's first oil boom, with a background of lovely songs by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern. The huge cast is headed by Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, Raymond Walburn, Charles Bickford, Ben Blue, Elisabeth Patterson and William Frawley. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"I Cover the War."—Starring John Wayne and having as its background the revolt of Arab tribes against British rule in Mesopotamia, the picture tells of a little known episode in history. Wayne portrays a daredevil American cameraman who is assigned to the dangerous task of photographing a mysterious and sinister native chieftain. The cast includes Gwen Gaze, Don Barclay, Pat Somerset and Major Sam Harris. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

MR. J. BRECZNICK

Popular retiring manager of the Metropol Theatre.

"MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST"

With Robert Young in the leading role, ably supported by Florence Rice, the Nanking management to-morrow will present this boy-girl romance, due care having been taken in selecting the associated cast.

"LEGION OF TERROR"

Bruce Cabot and Marguerite Churchill do more than sustain interest at the Metropol Theatre to-day in this American crook-romance, where gangsters ultimately are overcome by the forces of law and order.

TO DINE AND DANCE

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.

CASANOVA.—Arevallo's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheons.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French cooking and personal service.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Ernie Kaai's orchestra.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine—Vertinsky and Nikitina.

FARREN'S.—Lonia de Kalb's Music Masters, Hosszu's Viennese orchestra and Farren's Girls.

KAVKAZ.—Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine. Klodnizkaya and Gruzinskaya.

"WILD AND WOOLLY"

Next at the Grand Theatre, this comedy of children and adults.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

NEW ROYAL HOTEL.—Lounge, bar and restaurant.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio. Sundays excepted.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Lounge 3rd floor—tea and cocktails. Dining room 14th floor—Luncheon and dinner 2nd floor.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. Svetlana's ladies orchestra at tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk, Fina Rox and Eric de Reynier.

"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"

"Someone at the Door," the A.D.C.'s first production this season should prove a popular choice. Abounding in humour and thrills, it is one of the most ingenious of crimeplays and won distinct success when presented at the St. Martin's Theatre in London two years ago. How a big hoax, involving the pretended murder of the sister of an ambitious journalist greedy for reapings from the popular press, takes a really serious turn is a story only to be enjoyed by seeing the play.

An experienced cast has been assembled including Mr. Sidney Faithful and Miss Valentine Haemelinck, who will be remembered for their clever acting in "Children to Bless You." Others taking part are Messrs. Patrick Geere, Stanley Chisholm and F. Ambrose, the last-named making his first appearance in a main production.

Mrs. Gardner Crane is producing, a fact which in itself should ensure a first-rate show. The opening night is at the Lyceum November 18 at 8.30 sharp, the performance being repeated on the two following nights. Booking at Moutries.

POPULAR RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA

With Z. Bitner playing the role of cabaret star, the Russian Light Opera on Saturday and Sunday are presenting Kalman's "Chardash Princess," perhaps better known as "Silvia," in the Lyceum Theatre. The melodies are by no means unknown to Shanghai, the gypsy and Hungarian strains having been featured on the stage and in cabarets.

Two highly enthusiastic houses having greeted last week-end's "Bayadere," also by Kalman, and with the majority of the company's troupe taking part next week-end, the position of the Russian Light Opera in entertainment circles appears to have attained its prehostilities popularity.

Among those supporting Miss Bitner are L. Rosen, V. Valin, W. Andreev, R. D'Oder, F. Rox, W. Tourenin, M. Novatskya and B. Bodrostin. Production is in the capable hands of Mr. Valin.

Of special interest to the non-speaking Russian population is the fact that Volsky, ballet-meister, is presenting five turns—"Girls," "Beautiful Ladies," "Wedding March," "St. Louis Blues" and the "Tango," the latter a specialty by the Astor Trio.

Booking at Moutries and the theatre.

"CARMEN"

The Shanghai Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock opens a three-day engagement of "Carmen," which, following its premiere this evening, is to be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

In the title role will be the talented V. Eltzova while opposite her will appear, as Don Jose, A. Shemansky. The other important roles will be equally ably filled, George Kudinoff having been assigned the part of Escamillo the Toreador; Miss S. Zorich that of Micaela and Mr. V. Shushlin that of Zuniga, the captain of the guards.

In "Carmen," Bizet's rare talents, his remarkable lyric gifts, the power of writing short and compact numbers, full of exquisite beauty and convincing style, at the same time handling dramatic scenes with the freedom demanded by the modern opera must be noted.

The capable and talented cast as well as gifted musicians under the direction of Maestro A. Sloutsky will do full justice to "Carmen," it is said.

FINA ROX

Appearing over the week-end with the Russian Light Opera.

HERBERT WILCOX AND ITALIAN PICTURE

To Produce Films: Sequel to Venice Exhibition

Herbert Wilcox, whose film "Victoria the Great" recently won the Gold Cup for the best picture of any nationality in the Venice Exhibition, is to produce films in Rome in English, French, and Italian, under the auspices of the Italian Government, writes the "Sunday Observer's" film correspondent.

The proposal was made to Mr. Wilcox as a direct result of the Venice exhibition of "Victoria," which aroused the most unprecedented enthusiasm in Italian film circles.

The Italian Government, passionately interested in the development of a new and vital film industry for Italy, has promised every possible facility, including finance, for the new venture. The invitation is for any number of pictures for which suitable subjects may be forthcoming, but for the moment Mr. Wilcox is contemplating the production of one subject only.

"I shall produce it, and direct the English version myself," he told me, "but I am no linguist, and shall have to find a director for the French and Italian versions.

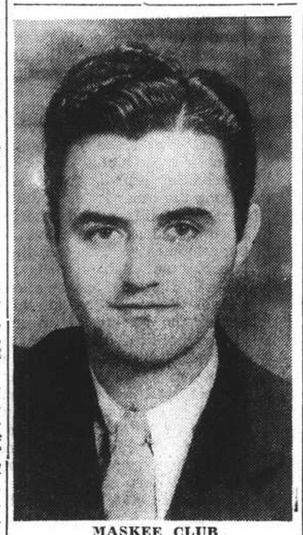
Historical Subject

"Cast? Oh, yes, I shall take over English actors to Rome for the English version. Story? That is left entirely to my discretion. I have a definite story in mind, but at the moment I can's tell you more than that it will be a historical subject.

"The Italians," he adds, "have an extraordinary sense for pageantry and spectacle. Do you remember the early silent films of "Cabiria" and "Quo Vadis," that made us first realize 20 to 25 years ago that the pictures were something more than a peepshow entertainment? I hope, with the wonderful natural backgrounds that can be found in Italy, to catch something of that same pageantry in a modern sound picture.

"Proud? Yes, I am proud. What pleases me most is to think that 'Victoria the Great' after all our hopes and heart-burnings, has proved to be such a wonderful ambassador of goodwill between the nations."

Ilona Massey, young Continental singer and actress who was recently given a long term Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, will make her Hollywood screen debut in a featured role in "Rosalie." Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy have the two leading roles in this adaptation of one of Ziegfeld's major successes. On the stage in Vienna Miss Massey appeared as Illona Hajmassey, having altered and simplified her name on arrival in America.



MASKEE CLUB

Herb Ward, outstanding musician at this popular night club.

ARMISTICE NIGHT AT THE PARAMOUNT

Armistice Day will be observed at the Paramount Ballroom with a special floor show and a special dinner, it is announced by Mr. A. V. Martin, manager. The dance music for this occasion will strike a martial note and will include old favourite numbers dating back to the days of the Great War. Jefferson Andico, of the Paramount orchestra, has completed special arrangements for dancing of such popular numbers as "Tipperary," "Over There," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Till We Meet Again" and others, all of which will be played during the course of the evening.

LE BALLET RUSSE

The Russian Ballet who is so well remembered by their talented and artistic productions of the last season, is taking pride in giving full attention to symphony orchestra accompaniment of their Ballets, unrivalled scenery and settings and gorgeous costumes.

For the forthcoming productions of "Cleopatra" and "Les Millions d'Arlequin" the scenery will be painted from sketches by the well-known artist-painter, M. Domracheff whilst an augmented symphony orchestra will be conducted by Maestro A. Sloutsky on two first nights and by Maestro V. Saricheff at the last performance. Over 100 beautiful costumes specially designed are being prepared by expert theatrical dressmakers. In a word, everything is done to bring this show to the highest standard of entertainment ever presented in Shanghai.

All lovers of refined terpsichorean art and symphony music should not miss this real treat to eyes and ears. Advance booking is open at Moutrie's and at the Lyceum Theatre. The performances are fixed for November 26 and 27 (evenings) and November 28 (matinee).

MANAGER DEPARTS

The week-end will witness the departure of one of Shanghai's oldest (in point of service) and most popular theatre men in the person of Mr. J. Breznick, recently manager of the Metropol Theatre. Having had news of the sudden death of his father in Pennsylvania, Mr. Breznick will rejoin his mother, whom he has not seen for some years.

A number of years ago, he began his theatrical career as manager of the Carlton Theatre, subsequently taking over a similar post at the Strand Theatre (which just before the hostilities showed Chinese films) and later joined the Nanking-Metropol-Rialto group, being first at the last mentioned establishment. More recently he managed the Metropol Theatre, although at times he took reliefs at the Nanking.

It is understood that eventually Mr. Breznick will join the export department of one of the major American producers, his experience abroad eminently fitting him for this position.

"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"

Miss Valentine Haemelinck to appear with the A.D.C. next week.

WILLIAM POWELL THE HIGHEST-PAID

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 12.

One may assume that the public interest in the film star is influenced by stories of colossal salaries. At least, the publicity experts seem to think so, that a star is worth as much as he is paid. Once upon a time there was a persistently current statement that Constance Bennett had received the highest payment ever made to any individual actor or actress; that she had received £6,000 per week. Since then the market value of Miss Bennett must have declined considerably.

There can be no doubt about the popularity of William Powell. All the attempts to boost Robert Taylor and others into the first position cannot obscure the fact that Mr. Powell's name outside a cinema means consistently large audiences, and it is the box-office which tells so far as salaries are concerned. Therefore it is not surprising when it is rumoured that Mr. Powell will be paid £8,000 a week for five weeks when he will be making "Jean" with Annabella for Twentieth-Century-Fox.

Now and again Mr. Powell has been allowed to stray out of his element, as when he appeared as a Viennese artist in the American version of "Maskerade." But such a mistake as that has been very seldom made. Almost invariably William Powell has been the perfect presentiment of the appropriate character. This was true in those silent days when he played the dangerous gangster with a polished manner. His manner is even more polished than it was then. So polished is it that there are some who think that he does not act. His method is a wonderful example of that art which conceals art. One can quite believe that Twentieth Century-Fox are wise in paying him a record salary.

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ARMISTICE DAY

To-day many, whose memories will carry them back nineteen years, will remember with various emotions, the high hopes with which mankind turned its eyes from the hideousness of over four years of war and looked eagerly towards the horizons of peace. It was believed that in those moments after the "cease fire" was blown that a new world was born, that the war to end war had been concluded and that mankind was now to rebuild itself for the piping times of peace. It was quite natural. The statesmen of the world had been promising their people that very thing throughout all the dark periods of the war when desperation reinforced determination, when the heavens were black with tragedy and despondency, and the hope for better things brought with it the only ray of sunshine. But the nations of the world builded on sand; their leaders seemed to know what was the rock of truth which they should have used for the foundations of the new international structure they contemplated, but unable to escape from error they brought about not the beginnings of peace, but merely the cessation of war. It would not be right to reproach them for what they did; they seem to have been the instruments of a malign fate which bound them with the shackles of old, prevented them from proceeding down the avenues of promise and kept them back on a path proved wrong. *Ex post facto* wisdom is the easiest to acquire and if the world could go back nineteen years and start afresh with the knowledge which it has now gained it is possible that a state of affairs vastly different from that prevailing to-day would be brought about. The implacability of Time prevents that, and for good or evil the world stands now at the cross-roads, along one of which lies the veritable transfiguration of civilization, and along the other its utter destruction.

During this period, short by one year of two decades, there have been two major developments. The one, the cultivation of a narrow nationalism, dictated as much by a short sighted appreciation of economic developments as by anything else, and the other the arising of an ideological combat more political than economic, and, unfortunately, because of the wind difference between the parties less capable of peaceful adjustment. At present these two developments march side by side, and it seems at the moment that there is a race between them as to which shall ultimately plunge the world into confusion. International morality has sunk to a very low ebb; the day of the opportunist state has arrived, a day in which it is no longer bound by the traditional codes of honour, laid down when mankind was by no means as enlightened as it is now, and in its strength it is prepared to set world opinion at defiance. The question is being very rapidly forced upon the world at large as to whether it will not be obliged at some time or other to decide upon the vindication of international decencies. It does not need to be an idealist to pose such a question. International morality is not a matter for abstruse consideration but a very necessary factor in universal relationships, and if the world has to answer the pertinent question of whether the rule of law or the rule of force shall prevail, there can only be one reply in the interests of civilization such as it is known to-day. And, if that reply has to be made, the consequences will be terrible. There is not a country in the world, not even amongst those who are drawing away from the rule of law, who can ultimately afford to face all the consequences of its obliteration, for, even if they were to succeed, the dislocation of the world's economic structure, would oblige them to suffer all the sequelæ of a victory rich with the possibilities of ultimate defeat.

It would be blinking facts to aver that the world situation is any better to-day than it was twelve months ago when the peoples involved in the Great War paid homage to those whose name liveth for evermore; idle to allow anyone to believe that sacrifices greater than those which ended nineteen years ago may not have to be made again. Nevertheless despite much sabre-rattling the statesmen of the world do not want war; at least not yet. Is it too much to hope that, between now and the time when war becomes admittedly inevitable, mankind will find a solution of its present difficulties other than a resort to the arbitrament of the sword? The prospects of such a happy development do not at the present moment appear bright, and, because they do not, mankind is being subjected to a process of preparation against war as tragic in its consequences as expensive in its processes. The mind falters when it considers the enormous sums of money which are being disbursed upon armaments, which should have been invested in the social betterment of those for whom it is being spent. It is not too late to remedy the damage im,ending from these nineteen years of wasted opportunities, but it will require much statesmanship and ingenuity to effect the repairs. Nevertheless it is not beyond the wit of man to do so, and possibly the tragedy which is being enacted in this part of the world may serve to show the way to better things. If that should indeed be the case then those brave men who in the muddy fields around Shanghai and the broad plains of northern China have sacrificed their lives for their nations will not have died in vain, though they, and those fine men whose loss is mourned to-day, will have done so unless even at this late hour the lessons learned then, and those which are being learned even now, are given practical application.

RAMSAY MACDONALD

The first Labour Prime Minister has not been permitted long to enjoy the pleasures of retirement, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, was a sick man when he handed over the Prime Ministership to Mr. Stanley (now Lord) Baldwin two years ago. Actually he remained in the Cabinet until Lord Baldwin's own transfer to another place in May of this year, but the strain of office on a man who had never spared himself since the days when he "lectured, starved and fought" for the Labour movement in the pioneer days of the nineties when Keir Hardie, having secured West Ham's support appeared as the sole Labour representative in the Commons, set the ball rolling with himself, Ramsay MacDonald, and twenty-seven other candidates in the 1895 election only to meet with a defeat from which he alone escaped. Eleven years later Leicester gave MacDonald his seat and the parliamentary career of the future Prime Minister began. Perhaps those fighting days were the happiest, the most fruitful of the handsome young Scots schoolmaster-journalist who, married to Margaret Gladstone a kinswoman of the Grand Old Man, had inspiration which was all too brief for Margaret died in 1911. The shadow of her loss hung heavily over her widower throughout his remaining days. No Prime Minister, with the exception it is said of the late Lord Rosebery, came to that high office with so intimate a personal knowledge of the life of the poor. MacDonald had the additional advantage of having himself risen from those ranks—the son of a Lossiemouth fisherman, a Board School example of the elasticity of the educational and social system of Great Britain at the head of whose Empire he was destined to stand. A convinced pacifist he seemed the ideal leader of the post-war days of enthusiasm for the movements to end war. He had the mortification of being the Prime Minister whose policy had to be directed toward recognition of the failure of aspirations which took insufficient account of the dynamic forces at work in resistance to the *status quo*. His courage in admitting this failure was bitterly criticized under another label by colleagues who could not see eye to eye with him. The full story of the break has not been told. When it is, perhaps MacDonald will be cleared of treachery as the deserted ones called it, but he may not be acquitted of certain faults of manner and method which unwittingly cast a veil over vital facts and so gave rise to the feeling of having been misled. MacDonald's grasp of foreign affairs was his most striking characteristic in office. He never really abandoned his humanity, his championship of the "bottom dog," whatever his detractors may have been inclined to aver when they noted the ease of his walking with kings and declared that the common touch had been lost. He was not ready to suffer fools gladly. He could not delegate authority and thus imposed on himself a strain which in later years showed itself in a platitudinous incoherence caricaturing the eloquent audacity of his Fabian days. He will be gratefully remembered as the Prime Minister who steered the Empire through the economic catastrophe of 1931 and as the Labour leader who justified democracy to itself, gave it faith in its institutions and, even though it outstripped his own conceptions, preserved a sanity not a little due to the racial qualities which he so well displayed. His human weaknesses were never allowed by him to obscure the principles on which he battled his way to the front and carried his cause and his comrades with him. He has passed in the knowledge that those principles have now secured in the national thought a foothold which can never be lost. On that achievement his memory may worthily rest, fearless and serene.

ARCHER AND RICHARDS

On November 6, by riding Portefeuille to victory in the College Handicap at Windsor, Gordon Richards reached the 200 mark in his winning total for the season. In so doing he promised to beat every year except that of 1933, when he rode 259 winners, and although Reuter suggested the possibility of his beating his best, the feat seems to be incredibly difficult, for flat racing comes to an end at the end of this month and it would be very surprising if Richards rode 60 winners within the three weeks now left to him. However that may be, he has outstripped his great predecessor Fred Archer in compiling the highest number of winners in a single season, but he has still a long way to go before he can pass the total of 2,746 winners recorded by Archer during his career in the saddle. The figures are exceedingly interesting, for Archer's total of 2,746 was compiled between the years 1871-1886. Gordon Richards in the 15 years from 1921-1936 rode 2,011 winners. Thus he cannot possibly beat Archer's record for 15 consecutive years. It should be remembered, however, that in 1926, when Richards' total was only five, he was out of the saddle for most of the season owing to illness. By riding his 200th winner of the season last week he reached a total of 2,211, so at that point he was still 535 short of Archer's grand total. In four seasons now Richards has passed the 200 mark. Archer passed that mark no less than eight times between 1876 and 1885 inclusive, the two years during that period when he fell short being 1879, with 197, and 1880 with 120. The detailed records of the two men may be of interest:

G. RICHARDS		F. ARCHER	
YEAR	WINNERS	YEAR	WINNERS
1921	5	1871	3
1922	5	1872	27
1923	49	1873	107
1924	61	1874	147
1925	118	1875	172
1926	5	1876	207
1927	164	1877	218
1928	148	1878	229
1929	155	1879	197
1930	128	1880	120
1931	145	1881	220
1932	150	1882	210
1933	259	1883	232
1934	212	1884	241
1935	210	1885	246
1936	177	1886	170
1937 (to Nov. 6)	200		
Total	2,211	Total	2,746

LONDON SCOTTISH COMMAND

That fine "Grey Brigade" battalion, the London Scottish, is now linked with the Gordon Highlanders of whom the Queen is honorary colonel. Many Shanghailanders were London Scots—either in peace or on service—at one time and they will be interested to know that Her Majesty inspected that battalion in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on Oct. 16. The occasion was notable not only on account of the royal honour thus done to the regiment but also because it was the last parade to be taken by Colonel L. D. Henderson who relinquished command early in the present month to Lt-Colonel L. D. Bennett. Colonel Henderson—6ft 4 in. in height—has seen his famous regiment brought up to something approaching its old strength—685 officers and men were on parade—and he has commanded it most successfully for the last seven years. His retirement marks the end of a career of 35 years with the London Scottish for Colonel Henderson joined as a private in 1902—days when the territorials had not replaced the volunteers in the philosophy of national defence.

IN PARENTHESIS

More Military Horrors

FROM our contemporary, you know "the fifteen hours before" one,—

CHINESE MASS TO STEAM
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Making it hot for them, eh?

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And So It Goes

Is it any wonder that newspapermen have frayed tempers occasionally.

While the bombing of Wednesday was in progress, the telephone bell rang as it so often does when anything is happening.

"Is that the 'North-China Daily News'?"

"Yes, what can we do for you?"

"Well, what's all this shooting about?"

"They're bombing Nantao."

Then the enquiring bird commences to argue:—

"But, I can hear it distinctly in Bubbling-well Road."

"I can't help that; they are bombing Nantao."

"Oh, but....."

Well, you know the rest; just when we're busy interviewing Little Audrey!

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The Scots Again

ONCE upon a time there was a Professional Humorist who was engaged by a Sunday newspaper to be funny on purpose, and to be a contrast to those on the staff who were funny but did not know it.

This man wrote a column and submitted it to the Scots Editor. He read it gravely and then said: "I do not think this is funny." Dutifully, the man re-wrote that column, and the Editor said: "I do not think this is funny either!" Four times that day he re-wrote the column, and at last when night was falling, the Editor said: "You know, old man, it's no use you showing me these pars., I have no sense of humour."

"Then why the devil have you made me redo that stuff four times?" shouted the funny one.

"I always hope against hope," said the Editor sadly, "but I'm afraid it's no use—I'll never have a sense of humour."

Moral. For ways that are strange, Scots editors are peculiar.

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The Morning After

"I'VE certainly had a night of it," remarked a friend of ours the other day as he sat mournfully stroking a hair of the dog, if you get what we mean. "When I got home I found a huge rat in my room. Did I feel queer? I watched it career round the place, making all sorts of good resolutions for the rest of my life, when I thought I'd try myself out. I opened the window and the rat dashed away, so I couldn't have been so bad as I thought I was."

"Well," rejoined the other, "My experience was practically as bad. After I went straight home, and just as I was getting into bed, what should I see walked about the floor, but a big crab...."

"Oh, go on. Rats I'll stand for, and even pink elephants, but you must have been in a state to have seen a crab at that time of night!"

"Nevertheless, I got hold of a dustpan, and picked the damned thing up and threw it out into the street. Then going through to the bathroom, bless me if I didn't see it again trying to clamber into the bath. Again I picked it up and threw it out into the street. That time it didn't come back, and so eventually I dropped off to sleep. In the morning the boy woke me up. 'Master,' he said, 'What ting you hab do clabs? I buy two piecee foh cuhhy tiffin-time.' Believe me big boy didn't I feel relieved?"

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These Pigs Came to Market

MUCH fun, it is reported, was had when a small herd of pigs got through the barbed wire of the French Concession, and bolted in all directions, through the streets; so with due apologies to Charles Kinsley, we'll carol a bit.

A swineherd came rushing up to the barbed wire,
Up to the barbed wire as the sun went down,
With sows and a boar and eight little pigs
To find them a refuge within the great town.
For pigs have lives, and so have men,
And when the troops go they'll be fattened again,
With empty abattoirs moaning.

A soldier stepped out from his sand-bagged post,
From his sand-bagged post as the pigs came up,
And said "Wot-the-ell are you tryin' to do?
I cannot let you and them damned pigs through.
For orders is orders, and we 'ave bin told
You can't come through 'ere for love nor for gold."
The swineherd started growing

But somehow or other the trick was worked
The trick was worked and the pigs got through
And all of the herd were soon on the run,
Bystanders were laughing to see the fun.
For orders is orders, but pigs is pigs,
And now all those porkers are in their new digs
Little Audrey's merrily la-ahfing.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

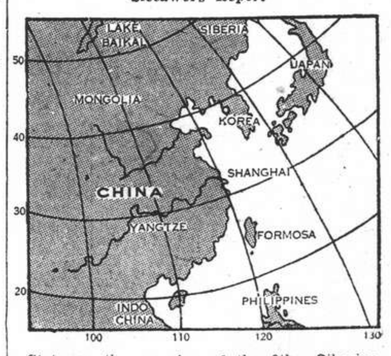
Yesterday	Min. 45.0	Max. 65.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 50.0	Max. 68.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.3	Max. 67.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 42.6	Max. 72.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 9th:—Siberian anti-cyclone rising over China and Korea: low and rising pressure over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather. South-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather mild weather with south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and rather fine but getting variable with mist and unsteady breezes over our Coasts. Cloudy with moderate north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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NANTAO SUBJECTED TO HEAVY JAPANESE ATTACK

Planes Bomb Troops Trapped South of Concession: Shells Screech Over Foreign Areas

SMALL NAVAL UNITS MOVE UP TO BOOM

THE thunder of big guns and the screech of shells through the air over the International Settlement and the French Concession, added to the heavy thuds of bombs and the drone of many aeroplanes, left no doubt yesterday afternoon that the Japanese were carrying out their threat of operations against Nantao. There the large number of Chinese troops and police, who had been cut off from the main body during the retreat from Soochow Creek on Tuesday, did not reply to Japan's demand that they surrender by 1 p.m. yesterday, and Japan's aerial attack and artillery bombardment followed. From the Chinese side there was little answer, though occasional bursts of machine-gun and rifle fire told of a readiness to meet any foe on the ground.

Quiet returned as dusk fell, but it was rudely shattered again early yesterday evening as a Japanese river gunboat, a steam pinnace, and several ship's boats armed with machine-guns, moved upriver to the Nantao boom and opened a brisk and continuous machine-gun fire on the Nantao Bund. The firing was kept up for two hours or so, without drawing any great reply from the Chinese except for occasional snipers' bullets. The cause of several big explosions could not be learned last night.

Questioned about Japanese shelling over the foreign areas, the Japanese army spokesman yesterday stated that there was less danger from shelling from a distance, such as the Markham Road or Jessfield sectors, than from closer range such as the Western area. Comparatively point-blank firing might subject houses and property in the French Concession to greater hazards from a technical point of view. In response to further questions, the spokesman stated that shelling of this nature would be continued until the Chinese in Nantao offered no more resistance.

A large number of Japanese troops, including some cavalry, estimated to total some 18,000 men, moved along Chungsan Road from Chapei into the the Nantao area, and an attack the Chinese is generally expected to-day.

Planes Begin

Putting into effect their threat made earlier in the day, that they would bomb Nantao intensively if the Chinese soldiers holding that area did not surrender before 1 p.m., Japanese planes yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock began an hour's heavy bombing of the area. Light guns from the west and heavier guns to the north-west joined in the strafe, shells whistling and roaring over the Settlement and the French Concession, to explode with deafening cracks in the midst of the tangle of houses and narrow streets which make up that part of Shanghai.

The first bomb of the bombardment fell in western Nantao about one o'clock, like a notification that the time limit had expired. Thereafter, until three light bombers made a series of spectacular dives, swooping down in close succession and dropping bombs near the Nantao Bund, there was comparative quiet, broken only by the rifle fire of the Chinese sniping at Japanese tanks which were reconnoitring their positions.

The zooming of these three planes ushered in the really serious bombing of the afternoon. At different times six flights of three bombers circled over the area and showered their bombs, sometimes six at a time, on to the Nantao Bund and the buildings just behind it. Huge clouds of smoke and debris were thrown into the air. Late last night two large fires near the Nantao Bund were observed, obviously the result of the afternoon's bombing.

Area Also Shelled

Shells which were fired into Nantao were concentrated on three areas at different times. Those which fell near the Nantao Bund were many of them wide of the mark. Some fell on the Pootung shore, and many others fell in the river near the boom, giving rise to the belief that the boom was the objective. When the fire was corrected by observers flying over the positions, shells were dropped on and behind The Bund buildings.

Later the batteries concentrated on points further inland. The shells did a vast amount of damage over a wide area, but up to late yesterday afternoon had not dimmed the spirit of the Chinese resistance. Planes flying over Nantao on their way to their aerodromes were greeted with bursts of anti-aircraft fire from the positions which had been bombarded earlier, showing that the Chinese were still active and going strong.

Early yesterday morning the Consular Body were warned by the Japanese military and naval authorities that Nantao was to be bombed and informed their nationals residing in the district accordingly. Chinese residents in the danger zone were also warned to clear out before the bombing, and many of them did.

Observation Balloon

During yesterday morning a number of planes, some heavy bombers and others of a smaller type, flew over Nantao and the western area, but there was no bombing in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai. An observation balloon was over Jessfield.

Bombs and shells struck quite close to Fong Pang Road, the southern boundary of the special refugee district in Nantao, but apparently none hit within the area, which is marked off by a row of Red Cross flags hoisted high above the street level. Father R. Jacquinot, S.J., the chairman of the foreign committee of the International Red Cross responsible for establishing the "safety area," was in Nantao throughout the attack.

Mental Patients Terrorized

The bombing and shelling struck terror into several hundred patients from the Mercy Hospital, Minghong, an institution for mental cases, who had recently been transferred to St.

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Little Combat Seen by Crowd In W. Nantao

Six Bombs Dropped: Japanese Tanks Come and Go

OBSERVERS SPEND DAY IN VAIN

The stage was set for the battle of western Nantao. The referees—in the shape of the French Army and police—the writers, the cameramen, the amateur critics, and a very mixed audience which swarmed the roof tops along Route de Zikawei between Avenue du Roi Albert and Route Pere Robert and crammed the streets and alleys, awaited yesterday's seemingly certain combat. The Chinese defenders across the creek were well entrenched and ready for action.

Japanese claimants to the piece of contended territory reconnoitred the lie of the land, once or twice tested the aim of their pilots, their artillerymen at Jessfield and their tank machine-gunners and then decided to keep the assignment another day, meanwhile taking the fight to the other side of the Chinese city. Weary foreigners who had secured very early seats and endured the entire dress rehearsal for a postponed performance, turned homeward disillusioned once again by an incomprehensible turn of local hostilities.

Bridges Burned

The Chinese had burnt their bridges behind them when they retreated into Nantao, making the Zah Hwei Kong creek, which runs at a tangent from the Siccawei creek just west of Route Pere Robert, a fifty-yard wide moat against attack along the south-west flank. Yesterday morning the fighting side of the creek showed little activity. A handful of Japanese soldiers stood behind a sandbag emplacement opposite Avenue du Roi Albert and, along the Chinese creek-front half a mile away, a few members of the Peace Preservation Corps and some soldiers who wore their British-style helmets with the unmistakable swagger of regulars watched the French police plant hundreds of July 14 celebration flags along their boundary.

The Japanese seemed to have run out of flags. Not a rising sun was to be seen. Earlier in the morning a Japanese tank had penetrated as far as the burnt bridge on the west corner of Nantao and had then rumbled back. The warning that the Japanese would begin bombing operations at one o'clock had been received and to the waiting correspondents and camera-men the quiet was that which presages a storm.

A Run for Nothing

From one o'clock onwards planes circled round and round without attacking. They drew no ground fire. Occasionally trench mortars boomed close at hand in short crashing bursts. After a highly expectant half hour one machine dropped two bombs well inland from the creek and half an hour later a giant monoplane joined the aerial fleet. Chinese soldiers grouped around a truck containing objects which looked suspiciously like mines, were the first to spread the one panic of the afternoon. Their actions had temporarily distracted the attention of the watchers across the creek from the movements of the planes. Suddenly the soldiers ran in all directions. Four cylinders were seen dropping from the monoplane. It seemed directly above the French blockhouse on the Route Pere Robert corner and the scatter for "funk-holes" was an eyeopener for speed undreamt in certain observers. The bombs travelled a full 500 yards eastward and crashed into the area opposite the Concession power station.

Two Japanese tanks lumbered along the creek road at 2.30 o'clock, fired two bursts of machine-gun bullets and then withdrew. There was very little cover on the corner held by the Japanese. The big building facing the Zah Hwei Kong creek junction had been gutted by fire and most of its neighbours were structural shells. About 3.15, five shells from a Japanese battery somewhere in the Jessfield area screamd over the Concession corner and fell well into Nantao. Closer at hand a 77 mm. quick-firer was operating every now and again. Late in the afternoon the Japanese began firing a small cannon from a godown a few hundred yards back from the junction of the creeks. There was no retaliation from west Nantao.

NEW ATTEMPT ON MOUNT EVEREST

London, Nov. 10.

Another attempt will be made by a British expedition to climb Mount Everest next year. It is announced to-day the 1938 expedition will be led by Mr. H. W. Tilman, who scaled Nandadevi last year. Probably only four will make the climb, in the belief that a smaller number increases mobility.—Reuter.

Nantao Safe Area Committee

The Supervisory Committee of the Nantao Area reserved for the safe residence of the civilian population, met at the committee's headquarters in Nantao yesterday. The committee will have a member always stationed at headquarters to safeguard the carrying out of the conditions of the pledge given by them.

Japanese Land In Force South Of Chientang R.

Hangchow Threatened Say Chinese Reports

NINGPO RAILWAY CUT

Japanese Form a Junction South of Shanghai

Another landing in force on the Chekiang coast is reported to have been made by the Japanese, at Kwanhaiwei, south of the mouth of the Chientang River. According to the Chinese spokesman, who stated that the report was unconfirmed, a large number of troops effected a landing on Tuesday with the intention of menacing Hangchow. To the north, he said, another attempt to land somewhere south of Chapoo failed.

Kwanhaiwei, a small fishing village, is on the highway connecting Ningpo and Yuyao and is of strategic importance, the Chinese spokesman said, adding that the report further stated that the Japanese were moving towards Yuyao, which is one of the three important cities on the Ningpo-Pokwan railway.

Sungkiang Occupied

No word of this landing was given out yesterday by the Japanese, who stated, however, that the occupation of Sungkiang has been completed and that, continuing northward, Japanese units who landed some days ago at Kingshanwei are pressing towards Tsingpu. Their military spokesman yesterday claimed that, at noon, troops had reached a point eight kilometres from Tsingpu, while unconfirmed, though reliable reports, told of its occupation early in the afternoon.

Japanese forces operating from the Hangchow Bay area completed their junction with those from the Shanghai area yesterday morning, a Japanese military communiqué said last night. One unit pushing west along a line from north to south passed Chutichen. Another body moving from the south attained a line connecting Zose with Szeking.

Chinese Report

Chinese spokesmen yesterday reported severe fighting between Mishihtu and Sungkiang where, they said, the Japanese who had cross the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, were forced to retreat and to make a stand south of Sungkiang.

Chinese troops were holding a line roughly from Nanziang to Huangtu, Tsingpu and Sungkiang, their spokesman said, adding that the original line from Liuho to Nanziang was unchanged. Minghong and its vicinity were also guarded by Chinese forces. The spokesman admitted, however, that all these positions were temporary, and that the Chinese troops would eventually retire to their main line further inland.

Planes Bomb Warships

Hangchow, Nov. 10.

Several squadrons of Chinese bombers, accompanied by pursuit planes, made a series of attacks on the fleet of Japanese warships anchored off Hangchow Bay yesterday. Military reports state that a direct hit was scored on one of the warships, which immediately caught fire. All the Chinese planes returned to their base safely after fulfilling the mission.—Central News.

Amoy Shelled

Amoy, Nov. 10.

Six Japanese warships, anchored near Quemoy Island, launched a sudden attack on Amoy at 9 o'clock this morning, the bombardment lasting for five hours. Chinese coastal defence batteries replied briskly, frustrating all attempts on the part of the attacking vessels to steam into the harbour. The bombardment ceased shortly after 2 p.m. as the Japanese men-of-war withdrew toward the sea. A thorough check-up shows that Amoy suffered little damage from the shelling.—Central News.

SIR CHARLES LITTLE SEES GEN. MATSUI

British C.-in-C. Together With Gen. Telfer-Smollett

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, paid an official call on General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to the Shanghai area, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

This was the first visit on General Matsui made by any commandant of foreign forces in Shanghai. Capt. T. G. Rennie, Brigade Major, accompanied General Telfer-Smollett. Other British officers present included Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser, military attaché, and Wing Commander H. S. Kerby, air attaché.

Informal calls on General Matsui were also paid by Lieutenant-Colonel James F. Moriarty, Second Brigade, United States Marines, who was accompanied by Captain D. Boone; Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perretier, commandant of the French forces, and Lieutenant J. Boudget; Lieutenant-Colonel Homero Principini, Italian military attaché, and others.

Honours were rendered Admiral Little and General Telfer-Smollett by a mixed guard of honour.

KIDNAPPED YOUTH RESCUED

One of Gang Shot by Police

Quick action by S.M.P. detectives resulted in the rescue yesterday evening of a Chinese youth, Yuen Tsau-tsung, who was kidnapped on Monday morning, and the arrest of two of the kidnapping gang. The boy was traced by Bubbling Well Station to a Chinese house in an alleyway behind Tatung Road Market, and during his rescue one kidnapper was shot by the police, being wounded in the thigh.

The boy was abducted by a gang of four men, in Hardoon Road near Bubbling Well Road while on his way to school in Bubbling Well Road. He was pushed into a motor car, and driven oc in a northerly direction along Hardoon Road.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AS JAPAN'S BOMBERS OPEN NANTAO ATTACK

Following their threat to bombard Nantao if the Chinese did not surrender by 1 p.m. yesterday, a massed attack by Japanese bombing planes was begun shortly after 2 o'clock. The above was taken as the first bombs fell, showing the extent of smoke and dust thrown high in the air. The bombing, together with a heavy artillery bombardment, was continued for over two hours.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD DIES AT SEA ON HEALTH TRIP

Splendid Career Ended of Lossiemouth Lad Who Became Labour's First Prime Minister

London, Nov. 10.

MR. James Ramsay MacDonald, the first Labour Prime Minister of England, died to-day at sea while en route to South America for a health trip. First news of his death reached England in a radio message addressed to his son-in-law, Dr. Alistair MacKinnon, who told Reuter he presumed death was due to a heart attack. The body, he added, was being enbalmed and was going on to Bermuda.

Mr. MacDonald, who was 71 years of age, sailed on November 4 for South America in the liner Reina del Pacifico, accompanied by his daughter Sheila. He had planned a three-month cruise for the benefit of his health. Mr. MacDonald was three times Prime Minister of England. He headed Labour cabinets in 1924 and 1929, and a National government in 1931. He retired in 1935 owing to ill-health. It was only the other day that Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, who as Mr. Stanley Baldwin had shared so much of the trials of office in recent years with Mr. MacDonald, at a gathering at the Guildhall, paid a special tribute to his colleague, Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was born in 1866, in the tiny fishers' village of Lossiemouth in the north of Scotland.

He was brought up in a two-roomed cottage by his mother and grandmother who, scarcely able to command the bare necessities of life.

Highlander as he was by descent, it was the metaphysical and introspective side of the Scot that Mr. MacDonald inherited. He had the traditional Calvinist's lack of humour, and he was a man of slow decisions.

Young Ramsay came penniless to London. The story of his early struggles is well known. For more than a year he existed on fifteen shillings a week, buying his food in the street markets near King's Cross and the Angel at Islington, and even contriving, as he himself has told us, to contribute his mite towards the upkeep of the cottage home in distant Lossiemouth. At this time, by burning the candle at both ends, he painfully acquired a real culture.

Yet the human appeal seemed, at that time, to carry little weight with Mr. MacDonald. He dealt with potentialities of vast and far-reaching schemes and appeared to regard with comparative indifference the more immediate problems of wages and hours upon which the Trades Union leaders concentrated.

War Years of Indecision

Mr. MacDonald had indeed a dual personality which did him some harm with his own Party. Part of him was Liberal and the other part Socialist. He had a firm friend in the late John Morley who resigned his Cabinet office, and Ramsay MacDonald resigned the chairmanship of his Party, vehemently denouncing the Government for having blundered into the war. Nonetheless he wrote to the Mayor of Leicester in support of recruiting. It was the young men's task, he argued, to retrieve the error of their elders.

Defeated at Leicester in 1918, it was four years before he could again find a seat. But the Parliament of November, 1922, contained a Labour Party in which the Clyde men were dominant. Dissatisfied with the chairmanship of Mr. Clynes, they chose Mr. MacDonald for leader.

The reinforced Party now became the official Opposition, and in 1923, the Government were out and for the first time in the history of English politics, Labour was in office with Mr. MacDonald as Prime Minister. But it was office without power and his leadership was not based on loyalty. His brief Premiership bristled with trials and misunderstandings.

Transport Dispute

When the kindly Mr. Alexander Grant discovered him late one night strap-hanging in the Tube on his way home to Hampstead, and insisted that for the sake of his health the Premier should accept a motor car with an adequate sum for its attendant expenses, there was an outburst of wrath in the other political camps and cries of scandal when the donor received a baronetcy—an honour merited by his gift of the National Library to Scotland.

The tramway and transport dispute provided one of the more serious political contretemps with his own Party, but fortunately the strike was settled without an open quarrel. He denied a loan to Russia in June, but adopted the policy in August, and in the final cataclysm, the Campbell prosecution and the Zinovieff letter, Mr. MacDonald's attitude was again marked by contradictory words and actions.

His Second Ministry

He has been accused of a desire to modify Labour's principles because he lacked the necessary strength to impose them on the country. It may well be that time and circumstances moulded Mr. MacDonald's opinions to a different conclusion from those he originally held.

At any rate, after the then Mr. Baldwin's Government in 1929, when Labour, for the second time took office with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister, he inaugurated a mildly progressive policy without reference to the extreme principles laid down by his left wing. On July 31, 1931, the country was startled by the issue of a sensational report by the Government's Economy Committee declaring that the nation must find £120,000,000 to balance next year's budget.

Mr. MacDonald began discussions on the international financial crisis with Mr. Henry Stimson, the United States Secretary of State during a holiday in Scotland. On August 11 the Prime Minister made a hurried return from the North and conferred with Ministers and Bankers on Britain's financial stability and also with the Labour party leaders and with the T.U.C. and Labour Executive. After long conferences and discussions the Labour Party resigned, the majority of Ministers refusing to accept cuts in unemployment pay recommended by the Economy Committee.

The National Government

On August 23 the King hurriedly returned from Balmoral to London and Mr. MacDonald was entrusted with the task of forming a National Government.

On September 10, Mr. Snowden introduced his emergency budget in an atmosphere as dramatic as had occurred in the House of Commons since the war.

Events in the next few weeks moved rapidly. On September 20 the Cabinet decided, after consultation with the Bank of England, to suspend temporarily the Gold Standard. On October 5 the Cabinet agreed to an immediate general election as a united body.

Mr. MacDonald took a particularly vigorous part in the fight and secured a remarkable victory at Seaham Harbour where he had a majority of nearly 6,000 in one of the strongest Labour seats in the country.

But during 1932, the Prime Minister's health gave rise to the gravest fears.

Margaret MacDonald's Part

No sketch of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald can be complete without a reference to his marriage and the vital part which that marriage played in his career. It has been said to be his greatest success, as it was his greatest happiness, which was curtailed so soon. The daughter of Dr. Hall Gladstone and niece of Lord Kelvin, Margaret MacDonald exercised a fine spiritual influence over her husband. Theirs was a rare partnership. They "ploughed the same furrow."

Mr. MacDonald's memoir of his wife is a fine and sincere work in which is revealed something of his own nature.—Reuter.

Concession Residents Warned

The French authorities request the residents of the Concession to remain in doors as far as possible, should Nantao be bombarded or fighting break out in that area. In the zone adjoining the Chinese City, all traffic is prohibited until further notice.

Tributes From All Parts For "Great Leader"

"Profound Statesman, Loyal Friend," Says Mr. Hull

"HE WAS A MAN OF THE HIGHEST IDEALS"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 10.

The King and Queen, and Queen Mary have sent messages of sympathy to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions Secretary, on the death of his father, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

A tribute to the former Prime Minister was paid at the weekly meeting to-day of the Cabinet, who asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to convey a message of sympathy to the family.

Following a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the House of Commons adjourned for the afternoon and question time.

Messages of deep sympathy and regret are being received in London to-day.

From Melbourne, Mr. H. J. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, pays a tribute to Mr. MacDonald, particularly emphasizing his achievements in 1931 when, characteristically, he sought no reward. Mr. Lyons adds: "He was a man of highest ideals, of simplicity and kindliness."

Mr. MacDonald's death, says a message from Ottawa from Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, brings to a close one of the outstanding political careers of modern times. His name already has its place with those who have sought to widen the bounds of human freedom and security, and to hasten the day of universal goodwill and peace.

Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, expressed his deep sorrow at the death of Mr. MacDonald in a message from Washington. "Mr. MacDonald's death," Mr. Hull said, "removes from the world a great leader, a profound statesman and a loyal friend."

Regret in Rome, Berlin

The news was received in Rome with a regret untinged by the bitterness felt towards other leading British statesmen. An official stated that Italy respected Mr. MacDonald, who they believed to be a friend of Italy, despite recent misunderstandings.

German political circles have always respected Mr. MacDonald as a sincere statesman inspired by the best intentions, stated a Berlin spokesman. Mr. MacDonald, he said, was a great, fine character who displayed an understanding of the impossibility of Germany's present position.

Diplomatic circles at the Brussels Conference expressed the opinion that Mr. MacDonald, by his long and varied political career, had established himself abroad, particularly at Geneva, where his speech at the opening of the Disarmament Conference will always be remembered as one of the noblest appeals ever made for collective pacifism.—Reuter.

Lossiemouth Mourns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lossiemouth, Nov. 10.

The death of Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald has come as a great shock to the town in which he was born. It is regarded as a personal loss to all the inhabitants, who knew the former Prime Minister only as "Jim." None here ever called him Ramsay.

Mr. MacDonald will be buried among his "ain folk," and beside his wife in the cemetery of Spynie Kirk. —Reuter.

JAPANESE MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE

Prince Konoye's Son Takes Note to U.S. President

Washington, Nov. 9.

Mr. Fumitake Konoye, son of Prince Fuminaro Konoye, Premier of Japan, to-day delivered to President Roosevelt a message of good-will from his father. He was accompanied to the White House by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. H. Saito.

Although Mr. Saito said the visit was simply to extend good wishes, it was interpreted by diplomats as a special gesture of friendship to the United States from Japan during the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Japanese Embassy said it had been prepared prior to Mr. Konoye's departure for Princeton University, where he is a student.

The Japanese Ambassador said the President seemed gratified by the message delivered by Mr. Konoye on his father's behalf.—United Press.

Britain Seeks Peace and End Of Arms Race

Mr. Neville Chamberlain On Hopes at Brussels Talks

U.S. CO-OPERATION IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

London, Nov. 10.

The Sino-Japanese situation figured prominently in a speech by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last night.

The British Government, he said, believed the most hopeful means of achieving a cessation of fighting, to allow a settlement on a proper basis, lay in the Brussels Conference.

The essential factor for success in any endeavour to bring about a settlement, Mr. Chamberlain declared, was the co-operation of the United States.

The prolongation of this unhappy conflict, he continued, could only result in increasing damage to the great nations concerned. Britain anxiously awaited the day when their differences would be composed.

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, regarded the readiness of the United States Government to co-operate at the Brussels Conference as the first and most valuable step towards the fulfilment of the desire expressed by President Roosevelt in his Chicago speech for a concerted effort by peace-loving nations to uphold the sanctity of treaties and the settlement of differences by peaceful means.

They were convinced that a closer understanding and more complete community of purpose between Britain and the United States might do much to assist the cause for which President Roosevelt had pleaded, which was also nearest to Britain's heart.

Britain and Rome-Berlin Axis

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to Britain's relations with the two Powers associated with the Rome-Berlin axis.

It was the Government's sincere desire, he said, that those relations should be firmly established on a basis of mutual friendship and understanding.

"But we believe that such an understanding, which might have far-reaching effects in restoring confidence and security to Europe, can more hopefully be pursued by an informal discussion than by a public declaration."

After stating that Britain's aim must be to strengthen the authority of the League of Nations, the Prime Minister referred to the astonishing economic progress made by the world as a whole since 1932.

He ended his speech on a note of hope.

"I am sure," he stated, "that a way can and will be found to free the world from the curse of armaments and the fears that give rise to them and to open up a happier and wiser future for mankind."—Reuter.

ITALY SEEKS DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH BRITAIN

Rome, Nov. 10.

An invitation to Great Britain to open diplomatic conversations with Italy was made in a communique issued by the official agency to-day. This is in reply to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at the Guildhall yesterday. It is understood Signor Mussolini would like the conversations to start immediately. The communique contains much sarcasm, believed to have been written by Il Duce himself.—Reuter.

CURBING OF ANTI-JAPANESE NEWS

Shanghai Municipal Council is Approached

The Japanese yesterday requested the Shanghai Municipal Council to suppress anti-Japanese headlines and articles appearing in the local vernacular press. The Council has taken the matter under advisement.

It will be recalled that the Council two months ago suspended two Chinese papers which were considered excessively anti-Japanese. The Japanese recently have complained several times regarding the attitude of the vernacular dailies.

The "Shanghai United News," the only Japanese language paper in the Settlement, yesterday suggested in an editorial that the Settlement authorities should take adequate measures to suppress political intrigues and should expel all Chinese political and administrative organs from the territory under their jurisdiction, in order "to assure absolute neutrality." This request was believed to refer, among others, to Mayor O. K. Yui, whose home is situated in the French Concession.

"If the Settlement authorities fail to recognize the situation, the Japanese, in order to assure complete neutrality, might be obliged to resort to effective measures for the purpose of preventing the recurrence of incidents and for the laying of a foundation of lasting peace in the Orient," the "United News' said.

The paper urged the authorities to assume a fair attitude so as to "satisfy all elements comprising the Settlement organ by evading the monopoly of police administration and political rights by one country."

U.S. THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

President Stresses Blessings of Peace

Washington, Nov. 9.

President Roosevelt, in a Thanksgiving proclamation issued to-day, expressed his appreciation that the American people "are enjoying the blessing of peace" while the rest of the world is engaged in bickering and strife.

The President said, "at a period when other parts of the world are engaged in strife or threats of war finds our people enjoying the blessing of peace. We have no selfish designs against other nations....We have sought to fulfill our obligations and to use our national heritage in a common effort for the common good." —United Press.

NANKING AGAIN SUBJECTED TO JAPANESE RAID

Heavy Bombers Appear Over Capital City

AERODROME BOMBED

Anti-Aircraft Firing Proves Ineffective

Nanking, Nov. 10.

After an absence of one week, Japanese aeroplanes again raided Nanking this afternoon.

The alarm was sounded at 12.30 p.m. and, half an hour later, nine heavy Japanese bombers appeared in three-squadron formations and circled over the city. Six pursuit 'planes were believed flying above the bombers.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire below greeted the invaders, but was ineffective.

The bombers went to the South City and raided the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen, dropping four or five bombs.

A foreign observer claimed he saw some Chinese pursuit 'planes engaged with the Japanese machines.

There was considerable machine-gun fire, but it has not yet been established whether the fire came from the aeroplanes or from the ground.—Reuter.

TAIYUANFU BADLY WRECKED

All Foreigners Are Safe: Japanese Go South

Peiping, Nov. 10.

Although the city is badly wrecked by bombs and shells, Japanese military authorities state that the 26 foreigners at Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, are safe. Besides eight British Baptist missionaries, the foreigners include a number of Catholics of various nationalities.

While the Japanese forces from the north were securing Taiyuanfu, the troops which entered Shansi from the east through the Niangtzekwan Pass have been thrusting swiftly into southern Shansi.

The captured of Chihsien, 40 miles south of Taiyuanfu, was announced this morning, while a Japanese cavalry squadron claims to have reached Pingyao, 15 miles beyond Chihsien.

Tribute to Defenders

"I admire the Chinese soldiers who defended Taiyuanfu. Nowhere else in North China have the Chinese fought so obstinately."

In these words a Japanese spokesman here to-day paid tribute to the gallant stand made by the Chinese garrison in the Shansi capital, which consisted of an unknown number of troops of the 73rd and 84th Shansi divisions. The garrison fought to the last man in desperate hand-to-hand clashes which raged throughout the city. The end came after Japanese sappers blew up the north gate to admit fresh troops, which overwhelmed the Chinese resistance.

Indicating that the Japanese strength in Shansi was disproportionately small compared with the Chinese, a Japanese spokesman said he believed the campaign showed the superiority of mechanized equipment. —Reuter.

Refugees Alleged Killed

Linfeng, Nov. 10.

Hundreds of Chinese refugees fleeing southward from Taiyuan were massacred by Japanese bombing planes, which since Nov. 1, dropped explosives among endless columns of war-scared natives treading along the Tungpu railroad and the highway to Linfeng.

The road to Linfeng is littered with frightful messes of what once constituted human bodies, says eye-witnesses reaching here to-day.

On the banks of the Feng River slightly south of Taiyuan and at the railway station at Chiashui, Japanese bombing planes took civilian toll of between 500 and 600. Machine-gunners in the enemy planes rained showers of hot lead over the running refugees.—Central News.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Ambassador Will Take Salute At Military Reviews

The local Italian community will celebrate the birthday of their King to-day.

At 10 a.m. the Italian forces in Shanghai will stage a military review at the Race Course. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Guiliano Cora, will take the salute during the march past.

The Ambassador will later received local Italians at his residence at 6 p.m. In the evening the Italian Consul-General here, Commander L. Neyrone, will give a dinner at the Italian Club, which will be attended by Italian officers and ex-servicemen.

Also to mark the occasion, the Colonel in command of the Battalion of Grenadiers of Savoy stationed here has ordered that four thousand rations of food stuffs be distributed to-day by the battalion to Chinese refugees in the district defended by the Italian troops.—Central News.

CHINESE NAVAL CAPTAIN ARRESTED

Nanking, Nov. 10.

The arrest and dismissal from his post of Captain Fang Yen-tsu of the Chinese cruiser Shaoho has been ordered by the Military Affairs Commission. The order was addressed to General Yu Han-mou, commander of the 4th Route Army in Kwangtung. The latter was directed to keep the naval officer under custody for court-martial on charges of causing military damage. Anchoring off the Whampoa harbour in the Pearl River near Canton, the cruiser was one of the targets for Japanese bombing planes in their raids last month. It was alleged that in addition to disobeying orders from his superior officers, Captain Fang failed in the fulfillment of his duty.—Central News.

ARMISTICE DAY IN SHANGHAI

Programme Arranged For To-day's Celebration

INFORMAL DINNER AT RACE CLUB TO-NIGHT

Armistice Day will be celebrated in Shanghai to-day on slightly reduced lines owing to the present situation, but with the usual solemnity that has marked all previous occasions.

The day will be started with the wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph on the Bund, at half an hour later than usual, i.e., at 8.30, under the auspices of the United Services Association, when the British, French, American and other national allied associations will gather to pay homage to the memory of the dead. Decorations and medals will be worn by those entitled to them. Immediately after the laying of the large number of wreaths a short address will be delivered and the ceremony will be concluded with the sounding of the "Last Post" by buglers.

At 10.45 a.m. a special Armistice Day Service will be held in the Cathedral the preacher will be the Dean. Drums and bugles will sound the "Last Post" and "The Silence" will be observed at 11 a.m. Seats to-day are not being removed and will not be reserved. All are welcome.

Receptions

The Zero Club will hold a reception at 11.45 a.m. and the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai will hold theirs at the "Dome" between noon and 1 p.m. There will be an informal dinner at the Shanghai Race Club (by kind permission), commencing at 7.30. The dinner is exclusive to British Service and ex-Service men who served in the Great War of 1914-1918. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. E. Hume, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion of The Loyals (N. Lancashire) Regiment will attend. The American community extend to all Legionnaires and their friends an invitation to the American Legion Armistice dinner to be held this evening in the American Club at . Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Col. Charles F. B. Price and other officials will be present, and the full band of the Fourth Marines will play during the dinner.

Poppy Sales

Owing to present conditions the Committee decided not to sponsor the usual Poppy Day collection, but Flanders Poppies are on sale at all leading clubs, associations, hongs and stores, also many offices. There is no specific charge for a poppy, but purchasers are requested to place their donations in the special boxes provided for the purpose. Poppies are sold by the association to aid their charity fund to assist British ex-Service men of Shanghai in distressed circumstances. The poppies are made in the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond, Surrey, by disabled ex-Service men, the association purchasing them at the Legion's usual selling price which includes such profit as demanded by the Legion's factory.

"The Day of Remembrance, Wear a Flanders Poppy."

Wireless Broadcasts

Both Daventry and Melbourne will broadcast special programmes to-day in honour of Armistice Day, the former in both Transmissions 2 and 3, and the latter this evening from 6 o'clock onwards. A five-minute descriptive talk and commentary by Mr. Howard Marshall will precede this year's broadcast—the tenth in succession—by Daventry of the annual Armistice Day Service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London. The commentary will be followed by music played by the Massed Bands of the Brigade of Guards, ending with Chopin's Funeral March. Big Ben's striking "eleven o'clock" will mark the beginning of the Two Minutes' Silence, and the firing of a battery of guns the end. The usual short service, conducted by the Bishop of London, will follow.

Another broadcast associated with Armistice Day will be a "Salute to the Dead" by the Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Major-General Sir Fabian Ware. The Cenotaph Service will be broadcast in Transmission 2 at 6.25 p.m. Shanghai Time and in Transmission 3 at 11.15 p.m. Shanghai Time. The "Salute to the Dead" will be given at 7.10 p.m. in Transmission 2 only. (For wave-lengths, see the daily radio programme time-table given elsewhere).

Melbourne's contribution will consist of an Armistice Day Play at 6 p.m. Shanghai time, followed by "Songs of England" at 7 p.m. and a special feature, entitled "November 11, 1918" at 7.15 p.m. The station used will be VK3LR. Melbourne, broadcasting on a wave-length of 31.34 metres, or a frequency of 9.58 megacycles.

Festival of Empire

Their Majesties the King and Queen are to be present at the Festival of Empire and Remembrance at the Albert Hall, London, which will actually take place in London to-night; a recording of the first part of the ceremony will be broadcast in Transmissions 1 and 2 to-morrow, and the actual ceremony in Transmission 4 at 7.55 p.m. G.M.T. to-night, or 3.55 a.m. to-morrow Shanghai time.

Impressive to ear and eye alike, the Festival, which is organized by the British Legion, opens with a fanfare of trumpets and the National Anthem. Appropriate marches played by massed regimental bands will indicate to listeners the ceremonial entry of Legion standards and of detachments representing, among others, the Chelsea Pensioners, the Women's War Services, the Army, Navy and Air Force, and boys from a Naval training-ship.

"Rule Britannia" and the March of Service and Empire flags will end the broadcast from Daventry—during which, of course, listeners will have many opportunities of joining in the singing of war-time choruses.

S.V.C. "Demobbed"

Orders were issued yesterday announcing the demobilisation of the S.V.C. (except for some 40 members, mainly interpreters) with effect from Friday, November 12.

All Volunteers have, however, been ordered to keep their arms, equipment and uniform ready at a moment's notice, except for Emergency Volunteers who are requested to return their equipment, etc., as early as possible.

CONDITION OF ROADS IN HUNGJAO AREA

Several Bridges Destroyed: Rubicon Road Severed

Although the roads in the Hungjao area are not impassable, either for small or big cars, various obstacles likely to be encountered en route will make it necessary to have two or three willing persons in each car when the outside roads are opened up, according to Inspector J. H. Thomas, of the S.S.P.C.A., who made a trip in this region yesterday. Severe damage is reported to several bridges and there are also a number of shell holes in the roads, but with a trio of stout-hearted passengers who are ready to get out and push, it should be possible to get a car over the awkward spots, said Mr. Thomas.

Bridge 14, on Hungjao Road, is fairly extensively damaged, while Bridge 22 at the junction of Hungjao and Rubicon Roads, outside the Hungjao Golf Club, is practically completely demolished. The bridge at Macleod Road is completely demolished. Rubicon Road is severed at one spot as a result of the explosion of heavy bombs.

Mr. Thomas reported that hundreds of refugees were passing along Hungjao Road, but none were molested by the Japanese military. The Japanese troops, he said, appeared tired and worn after the offensive of the last few days.

FREE MILK SERVICE HELPS REFUGEES

Local Dairies Generously Contribute Products

From September 16 to October 31, 9,615 lb. of dairy produce was collected and distributed to the various camps and institutions shown under:

Collection

Columbia Dairy 1,005 lb. Cathay Dairy 20 lb. Ivy Dairy 350 lb. Liberty Dairy 3,300 lb. Li Yuen Dairy 492 lb. Lucerne Dairy 500 lb. Shanghai Dairy Farms 1,916 lb. Stey's Dairy 42 lb. Wei Lee Hoh Kee Dairy 10 lb. Western Dairy 1,550 lb. Keylock & Pratt 430 lb. Total 9,615 lb.

Distribution

Refugee Camps at Ching Liang Temple, Sinza Road; Corner of Avenue and Ferry Roads; Foochow Road Market; 467 Avenue Road; Luzon Road; 46 Avenue Foch; New World; Sun Sun Co.; Carter Road; Dollar Refugee Camp (Yu Ya Ching Road); Refugee Hospital at Medhurst Road; 730 Av. Edward VII; 1018-8 Sinza Road; Children's Hospital at 65 Moulmein Road; Lester Hospital; Salvation Army; King's Daughter Society.

Photo by Dr. N. Eskelund.

FRENCH DEFEND HUNGJAO ROAD AREA

The French machine-gun post, above, was established in Hungjao Road at Rockhill Avenue immediately after the retreat of the Chinese troops on Tuesday morning. French and Annamite soldiers are manning the up-to-date guns.

Nantao Subjected to Heavy Japanese Attack

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Joseph's Hospice, in the heart of the Chinese city, for safety. The Brothers of Charity and the Maryknoll Sisters (American), who are in charge of the men and women patients respectively, did all in their power to comfort their charges during the attack.

In another part of Nantao, Tungkadoo, some 25 foreign nuns were endeavouring in every way to calm their little colony of 300 aged Chinese men and women. They are the Little Sisters of the Poor, who for 33 years have maintained a home for the destitute old in the City. Their institution, near the Nantao Bund, was dangerously close to the bombs and shells yesterday.

Leaflets Dropped

During the bombing of Nantao yesterday afternoon thousands of leaflets were dropped by Japanese aeroplanes advising non-combatants of the Japanese intentions and asking them to seek places of safety.

An unusual scene was witnessed on The Bund as the leaflets fell. The sky seemed dotted with quivering black objects and many people believed that the leaflets gently floating to the ground over an area extending from Nantao to Nanking Road in the Settlement were debris until the first layer arrived. There was a big scamper and scramble for these relics on the part of thousands of Chinese who witnessed the bombing and then chased after the leaflets. In more than one case, firm police action had to be exercised to prevent disorderly scenes.

A Translation reads:

"The object of the Japanese Army is to crush Chinese troops, forcing the Nanking Government to abandon its anti-Japanese policy and resistance against Japan, so that the foundation of peace in the Far East may be laid.

"The Japanese forces have no intention to harm non-combatants, neither is it their wish to attack a densely populated city. Now that the Chinese troops have retired to Nantao, hostilities have extended to the south side of the creek and the Chinese city. Since the Chinese are making Nantao and its surrounding villages their base of operations, the Japanese forces cannot but employ force to dislodge them.

"In the hope that the lives of non combatants in the city may not be endangered, they are hereby urged to evacuate to a place of safety without delay."

Casualties Estimated

More than twenty houses at present lie in complete or partial ruins in Nantao as a result of the severe Japanese aerial bombing and artillery shelling this afternoon. Ten persons, including a young girl, were definitely ascertained to have been killed and five other injured.

Among the houses partially demolished was stated to be the Nantao branch of the Shanghai Customs House, which was hit by aerial bombs. In addition, several fires broke out in the Taoshachang area, which was hit by shells from Japanese guns.

The localities affected by the bombing and shelling included Tung Ting Shan, Lao Pai Doo Street, Dou Shih Street, Chang Chia Terrace, Mei Chia Road, Hsi Tsang Road, Peng Lai Terrace, Mong Hua Street, Wen Miao Road, Wang Yun Road, and Nan Tsang Street.

RICE SUPPLY SAID ADEQUATE

S.M.C. Hears Large Order Placed Abroad

The Shanghai Municipal Council is authoritatively informed that an order for about three to four weeks' supply of rice was placed last week abroad for the use of the population of Shanghai in the very near future. This supply is now in the course of shipment.

The supplies of rice already in Shanghai and available are sufficient for the requirements of the city for another three weeks. There is accordingly an adequate supply of rice available for Shanghai.

RUSSIAN FOUND DEAD IN BILLETS

A member of the Fourth Company, Russian Regiment, S.V.C., Nikolai Konovaroff, aged 24, was found dead in billets at the new Chase Bank, at the corner of Szechuen and Nanking Roads, with a rifle by his side at 11.50 p.m. yesterday.

POPE PIUS GIVE AID TO WAR VICTIMS

Further Donation Contributed Through Bishop Yu Ping

BELGIAN KING ASKED TO URGE CHINA'S CAUSE

Brussels, Nov. 9.

The Pope has offered another 100,000 lire for the relief of war victims in China, the donation being in addition to the 85,000 lire he gave some time ago.

This was disclosed here to-day by Bishop Yu Ping, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, who has just come from Rome where he had several audiences with the Holy Father.

Bishop Yu Ping's presence in Brussels has greatly influenced Catholic papers here, the largest one which to-day reproduced the article recently written by Signor Stefani, formerly Italian Minister of Finance, commenting favourably on China's strength and army organization.

This morning Bishop Yu Ping was received by King Leopold who showed great interest in the actual situation in China. His Majesty was reported to have declared during the audience that there can be no peace without justice and Bishop Yu Ping begged His Majesty to explain China's case to other European sovereigns, including King George VI of Great Britain, whom he will visit soon.

Welcome in Holland

Bishop Yu Ping will broadcast a speech to-night on China's general progress and the close co-operation between the Catholic Church and the Chinese Government. This will be followed immediately afterwards by a radio talk to the people in the Netherlands.

It is understood that Catholics in the Netherlands are preparing a warm welcome for the Chinese Catholic dignitary, who will speak before the Catholic University on Friday and the Liege University on Saturday.

The bishop will return to Brussels after his lecturing tour in Amsterdam and on November 16 he will proceed to Rome again and thence to Switzerland on November 26.

Gen. Chiang Po-li, one of China's leading military strategists, is now also in Brussels. He had an interview yesterday with the Italian delegate to the Brussels Conference.

He is leaving to-night for Berlin to meet Mr. Chen Kung-po, who is arriving there shortly as China's goodwill ambassador to European countries.

Gen. Chiang, it is learned, has consented to write an article for the official German military paper on China's war of resistance against Japan and her future victory.—Central News.

"ONE CENT" DRIVE FOR REFUGEES

Christians Asked to Take Part in Campaign

Under the auspices of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China, a "one-cent" movement will shortly be launched by local Christians to raise money for the benefit of the thousands of Chinese war refugees in Shanghai.

Every Christian in this city will be urged to contribute one cent a day to the fund, which will be used for making warm garments and purchasing food for the refugees.

S.M.C.'S REPORT ON FOOD SUPPLIES

Provision Stores' Prices Show Considerable Increase

The Shanghai Municipal Council in their analysis of food prices up to November 1, which are given in tabulated form, are taken from a considerable number of shops. These prices, with a few exceptions are above normal (i.e., before hostilities).

It is impossible to give the full list of prices at the end of October shown in the S.M.C.'s tabulated form, further the turn in events of the past few days has considerably altered the situation, and there has been further increases in prices.

Generally, meat prices show increases from 2½ per cent to 62 above normal and fish up to 41 per cent. above. Vegetables show the biggest increases from white beans fresh 15 per cent. above to beetroots and carrots 114 per cent. above and carrots 250 per cent. above. Canned Goods from 3-25 per cent. above. Canned milk from 8-23 per cent.; Fresh Fruit from 17-25 per cent. Butter at steady prices varying according to the brands.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LAND IN AMOY

Japanese Bluejackets Again Driven Off

Another unsuccessful attempt to land troops at the northern part of Amoy was made by the Japanese on Tuesday, according to the "Shun Pao." The bluejackets were forced to go back to their pinnaces by Chinese gun fire. The encounter lasted for two hours.

Four hundred more Japanese troops have arrived at Quemoy Island, which the Japanese occupied on October 26, thus bringing their total number to the neighbourhood of 1,000.

U.S. CHURCHES PRAY FOR CHINA TO-DAY

Churches throughout the United States will conduct special services and prayers for the welfare of China and for the upholding of international justice to-day, Armistice Day, according to a telegram received by the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China here.

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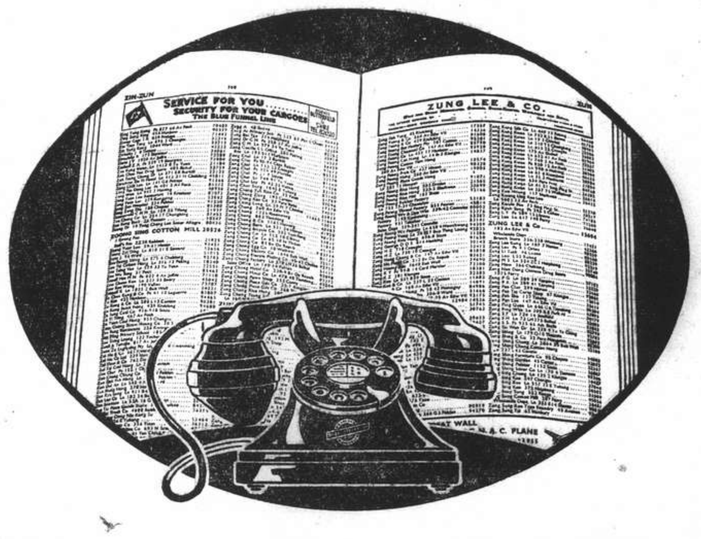

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Sports News

FURTHER GAMES IN CATES CUP

"C" Battery and Service Companies Win

HDQ. 6th REGIMENT IN NARROW DEFEAT

The first 3 games of a 5-night programme in Division II of the Major Cates Basketball League were played off last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. when six teams in Group "C" came to grips. The Service Companys of the Fourth and Six Marines and the "F" Battery finished winners.

Service 4th., 31, Hq. 4th., 20

The first game between the Service Company and the Headquarters Company, both 4th. Regiment teams, was rather uneventful. Except in the third quarter when the former fielded some of their second-stringers there was doubt as to the outcome of the encounter which was won by the Service team at 31-20. The first quarter ended 10-2 and at recess the difference was 21-7. It was in the third session that the losers managed to recover, outscoring the opponents by 10-3. Summary:—

SERVICE 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Pfortmiller	1	0	2	2
Ray	4	5	2	13
Kauffman	2	1	4	5
Childress	1	1	0	3
Locke	1	1	4	3
Ramsey	2	1	0	5
Torbett	0	0	0	0
	11	9	12	31

HDQT. 4TH

Kendall	2	0	0	4
Turner	1	1	2	3
Montwall	0	2	4	2
Dempsey	0	0	0	0
Trippy	2	2	1	6
Carey	1	0	3	2
Gibb	1	0	0	2
Kelly	0	1	0	1
	7	6	10	20

Service 6th, 21; Hdq. 6th, 18

The outfits of the Sixth Regiment took the floor and after an extremely hard fight the Service Company again emerged victors by 21-18. The Headquarters began well in obtaining a 4-0 lead but in the second quarter the Servicemen drew level, finishing at recess with a 11-11 count. The third session saw the latter team having the better of the game and taking an advantage of 16-11. Then the Headquarters came up with a rally which nearly upset the winners. Summary:—

HDQT. 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Lawson	0	0	0	0
Dorset	2	3	3	7
Roach	1	3	3	5
Betts	0	0	2	0
Ruth	1	0	0	2
Rohan	0	0	0	0
Stein	2	0	1	4
	6	6	9	18

SERVICE 6TH

Carpenter	1	2	1	4
Lloyd	1	1	0	3
Luther	2	3	3	7
Huckaby	1	1	2	3
Timmonds	2	0	1	4
Barry	0	0	1	0
	7	7	8	21

"F" Battery, 25; Brigade Hdq. 12

The final match started with the "F" Battery jumping into an early advantage, blanketing the Brigade Headquarters 5-0. It was not until the second quarter that the latter managed to find the basket and add more life into the tilt. When intermission arrived the score read 12 for the Battery and 5 for the Brigade. The third period saw the trailers improve in their play but still they were 13 points in the arrears at the final whistle. Summary:—

"F" BATTERY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Vantress	3	1	2	7
Autry	0	0	0	0
Tizzolens	2	0	0	4
Taylor	3	0	2	6
Betts	0	1	0	1
Hubbard	0	1	3	1
Waslinks	3	0	0	8
	11	3	7	25

BRIGADE

Flowers	1	1	4	3
Herre	1	0	3	2
Sarley	0	0	0	0
McGinky	0	0	0	0
Walk	2	0	3	4
Cantwell	1	1	0	3
	5	2	10	12

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES

7.00 p.m. Hdqt. 4th *v.* Hdqt. 6th
7.45 p.m. Service 6th *v.* Brig. Hq.
8.30 p.m. Service 4th *v.* "F" Battery

New Training Plan For British Tennis Stars

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 10.

The Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day that a suitable number of players would be selected and put into training early in the new year for the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup with a view to their selection for British representation.

Ranked players are being invited to meet the Council twice a year for a full discussion on any points which may arise.—Reuter.

MONTANEZ HAS FIRST ROUND VICTORY

Puerto Rican Wants Another Bout with Ambers

New York, Nov. 9.

Fully recovered from the beating that he took at the hands of Lou Ambers, lightweight champion of the world, in the Carnival of Champions late in September, Pedro Montanez to-night knocked Ray Nash out in the first round of a bout planned to go eight frames.

Ray Nash, an up-and-coming second-rater, was no match for the powerful hitting Spanish-Jew from Puerto Rico. Nash started out in fairly impressive style, but Montanez, after testing a few of his foe's blows, closed in and opened up with a furious two-handed barrage.

Nash reeled back, dazed and battered, and crashed to the canvas as Montanez pounced on him and sent in stinging blows.

Both weighed 138¾ lb. The victory scored by Montanez bore out the contention of some sports writers that he is planning to clean up all opposition as quickly as possible in order to force another bout with Lou Ambers for the world title.—United Press.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S FIGHT FARE

Much Expected from Owens vs. Clara Meeting

With three such British favourites as Private Edwin Llewellyn of The Loyals Fusilier Harry Owens and Seaman Bob Harvey starred in the principal contests of to-morrow's programme of boxing at the Canidrome Gardens, the Auditorium, seem assured of another success.

Llewellyn, who created a sensation a fortnight ago by flooring "Tough" Brooks of the Fourth Marines for the ten-count, meets Kid Andre, rugged Russian battler, in the eight-round main event.

In the eight-round semi-final, Harry Owens who has clean-cut victories to his credit over Jackie Parks and Kid Frisco, meets an even tougher prospect in Joe Clara, the hard-hitting Filipino lightweight. From the boxing standpoint, the Owens-Clara mix should prove perhaps even more interesting than the main event.

Seaman Bob Harvey, meets a tough customer in Anatole Bavet, but on the strength of his surprisingly good display of a week ago the Cumberland boxer should emerge a comfortable winner after a hectic set-to.

Dave Miller, manager of Freddy Steele, middleweight champion of the world, died recently after an operation for mastoid. He was 36 years old. Miller had returned from a trip to the eastern part of the United States and complained of ill health. After the operation he was reported as improving but meningitis set in and he died within a few hours.—Reuter.

S. M. P. FOOTBALLERS DEBUT ON SATURDAY

Hopes of Stopping S'hai Champions' Run

SUGGESTION TO EASE THE WEEK-END CONGESTION

BY "SCRUTATOR"

In the handbook of the Shanghai Football Association the coming week-end was set aside so far as the First Division was concerned for "Postponed league matches as practicable," and with the Senior Games well advanced the Match Committee apparently deemed it advisable only to play one Senior Game, and to give players in the other divisions games.

With an easing of the war situation around Shanghai, it might be possible to play two of the Police fixtures against Army sides during the week, and thus avoid the playing of more than one Senior game on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Helping with the Rent

I understand that the Trustees of the Race Course have decided to renew the charges of last season for the use of grounds on the Race Course, and that the Association has made an appeal to the Clubs to assist towards the rent charged for the grounds. The Association has not stipulated any amount to be paid by the various clubs, leaving the matter entirely to each club to decide just how much it will donate in this direction. Perhaps some of those who watch games on the Race Course might feel disposed to send along five dollars to Mr. Spiegler, the Association Secretary, to show their appreciation of the fact that the Association has done its best to keep the game going in spite of the hostilities.

The only senior game and one which should draw a good crowd is the meeting of the S.M.P., and the A.S.F. and this should prove interesting if we can accept the assurances of the former that they consider that they can explode the A.S.F. myth, and show that the Champions are an over-rated team. If they can do so, they will make the League much more interesting, as a runaway championship for any team is not good for the game. The league ceases to have any competitive interest at the top, and very few followers are interested in the relegation question at the bottom of the local league table.

The Police Side

I understand that the following players are likely to represent the Lawmen:—Willie Ward; Shute, Turner, Westwood, Gash, Hurry; Oakley, Greenwood, Jack, Duffie and Woodley. The only newcomers to the side are Willie Ward who will be the goal-keeper, and Sammy Greenberg who will play at inside right or left, as this would give him more scope for roaming around to pick up loose balls and give those through the middle passes of which he is capable of giving. With Paddy Duffie in the other inside berth to create openings, it would appear logical to play Sammy Greenberg at Centre-forward. He is speedy, and can shoot when he feels inclined to do so. As both Jack and Duffie know how to create openings for their centre, he would be able to keep the A.S.F. defence on its toes, and under pressure I feel it would wobble. The big problem of the Police would appear to be can the wing half backs hold the French inside forwards, and at the same time support their own attack, leaving the backs to hold up the outside men. This would mean that Stan Gash would have to play the third back game, and wait for the opposing attack to come to him instead of advancing to meet it and thus leave gaps in the rear.

A.S.F. Tactics

It is because I am of the opinion that the Police will not adopt these tactics so essential when your opponents play along the lines of the "W" formation that I am going to support the A.S.F. to win. They have a definite plan in attack as well as defence, and part of that defensive plan would appear to be to allow their opponents to do most of the attacking with half-backs and backs moving up in support then to stage an attack by means of long passes upfield or out to the wingers. Yes, I feel that Bossuet & Co., will remain undefeated at the end of this game.

FUNERAL

M. Francis Perrin

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning of the late M. Francis Perrin, a member of the crew of the French Cruiser Lamotte-Picquet, whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital on Monday morning at the age of 23 years. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Pierre in Avenue Dubail by Father Escalière, chaplain of the ship. There was a large attendance of mourners including Commandant Gublin, of the Lamotte-Picquet, representatives from the French Consulate, members of the French Community and shipmates of the deceased. The coffin which was draped with the French Flag and on which rested deceased's cap was borne to the grave by six of his comrades with Father Escalière again officiating. Among those sending wreaths were:—

Le Consul Général de France, Les Officiers du Lamotte-Picquet, L'Equipage du Lamotte-Picquet, Le Comite du Foyer du Marin et du Soldat Français, Le Personnel Mécanicians et Chauffeurs du Lamotte-Picquet, Les Officiers Mariniers du Lamotte-Picquet, Le Personnel des Services de Police, A Notre Camarade Regretté, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

JAPAN'S POPULATION UP BY MILLION

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The population of Japan increased by nearly 1,000,000 within one year. The government's statistical office to-day announced that Japan had 71,252,800 inhabitants on October 1, 994,600 more than at the same day last year. The men outnumber the women by 166,000. Tokyo has now 6,274,000 inhabitants, followed by Osaka with 3,210,000.—Trans-Ocean.

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London—demand 1/2 5/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/32
4 months' sight credits 29 7/8
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 3/8 U.S. $29 1/4

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

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C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 131.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	29 1/16	29 1/32
Yen	101 3/8	101 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		November
£ T.T.	1/2 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 5/8
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	867	4 m/s. 892
Rs. T.T.	78 1/8	7 d/s. 78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/8	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.02	—

Bombay offtake 150 bars. Market steadier.

London silver was 1/16 up ready and 1/8 up forward, being 19 5/8 for spot and forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was two annas down at 50.02.

It was reported there was a little general buying and bear covering. Business was small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with sellers reserved. There was some American inquiry.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 5/8 Stg. 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 3/8 for Yen. Business was not so brisk as the previous day but there was a better feeling in the tone of the market and rates were inclined to show a steadier tendency both for ready and forward. The market finally closed without change.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 9.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 7/16
New York	264 5/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/16
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 7/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.03	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	147.06	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.38	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	9.02 1/2	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Brussels	29.38 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	95.10	C'Slovakia	142.25
Berne	21.58 1/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	6.25	Japan	29.16
Holland	55.45	Shanghai	29.70
Paris	3.40 1/8	Austria	18.99
Brussels	17.04	C'Slovakia	3.52 3/4
Italy	5.26 3/4	Hungary	19.95
S'zerland	23.10	Rumania	0.74
Sweden	25.77 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Norway	25.12 1/2	Finland	2.22 1/2
Denmark	22.32 1/2	Poland	18.99
Montreal	100.060	Greece	0.92
Berlin	40.45	Bulgaria	1.35
Brazil	8.43		
London			5.00
London Demand			5.00 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills			5.00 3/4
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.00 3/4
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.01
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.90
Montreal on London			4.99 5/8

—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 9 Bid	Nov. 10 Bid
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.20	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.46	.46
Consolidated Mines	.0160	.0160
Demonstration	.40	.40
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.36	.36
Ixl	.58	.58
Maasbate	.13	.12
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.21	.19
San Maurico	.55	.55
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracable	.53	.53
	Quiet.	Quiet.

Tuesday's turnover: 2,306,660 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 78.28.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING OCTOBER

Baguio Gold ..... 116.800 Pesos —Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 9.

Commodities were generally steadier.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 7/8 +1/8; sellers 6 1/8 +1/8; Del. del. buyers 6 1/8 +1/8; selers 7 +1/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/0 1/2 +3d; Mar. 6/2 +3d; May 6/2 1/2 +1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/0 1/8 +1 1/8; Mar. 7/7 3/8 +1 1/4; May 7/6 3/8 +1 3/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.45 +6; Jan. 4.48 +6; Mar. 4.53 +6; May 4.59 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.05 +11; Jan. 6.35 +11; Mar. 6.45 +11, May 6.53 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 1/2 +3 3/4; 3 mths sellers £39 7/8 +3 1/4; Electrolytic, buyers £43 1/2 +1 1/2; sellers £45 1/2 +2 1/2; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £189 +7 1/2; 3 mths sellers £187 1/2 +7; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 3/4 +1/2; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/4 +1/2; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 5/8 +3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/4 +3/4.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 9.

The trend of the stock exchange to-day was generally indecisive. Far Eastern bonds displayed exceptional strength, while British gilt-edged securities eased under profit-taking. Oils met with considerable selling from Amsterdam, but finally rallied with international issues, which fluctuated freely under Wall Street influences.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 8	9
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 1/2	101 1/4
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	57 1/2	59
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	68	69
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	25/6	25/3
Amstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/6	42/6
Austin Motors, ord.	31/11 1/2	31/6
Bristol Aeropiane, ord.	48/9	48/-
British-American Tob.	106/10 1/2	106/3
Cable W., New form	63 3/4	63 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/9	10/11 1/2
Courtaulds	48/9	48/-
Distillers	106/9	106/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/7 1/2	78/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	125/6	124/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	28/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/-	36/-
Imp. Tobacco	152/6	153/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	86/3	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/3	60/-
O.K. Bazaars	27/6	27/6
Fressed Steel, com.	19/11 1/2	18/9
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	21/9	22/-
Tate & Lyle	82/6	82/-
Turner & Newall	84/4 1/2	82/6
United Steel	28/10 1/2	28/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	25/6	25/1 1/2
Woolworths	70/-	69/10 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	30/4 1/2	30/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/9	29/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/3	14/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/4 1/2	2/7 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests	23/-	23/-
Randfontein Ests.	49/4 1/2	48/9
Sub-Nigel	216/3	217/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/-	80/-
Burmah	113/9	114/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/4 1/2
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	93/1 1/2	91/10 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£94	95
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	70 1/2	71
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	79 1/2	81
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	84 1/4	84
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	43 1/2	45
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	32	35
5% „ „ G.	32	35
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	32	35
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	32	35
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	46
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	37	38
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	33	36
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23 1/2	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	28	28 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	24	24
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	26 N	26 N
S'hai Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	99	100
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13	12 7/8
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	26/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 9.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed very firm, with gains of about 3 points being recorded. Profit-taking was well absorbed, and sellers were timid in view of the possibility of developments at the special session of Congress towards reviving business and industry. Coppers were well supported and responded to hopes of a more lenient Governmental attitude, while steels advanced on leading producers reaffirming first quarter prices. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,050,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.11	124.07	126.16	+2.18
20 Rails	32.29	31.60	32.08	+0.38
20 Utilities	22.35	21.34	21.96	+0.65
40 Bonds	——	——	93.12	+0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	53.05	+0.46

	Nov. 8	9
Adams Express	9 7/8	10 1/2
Allegheny Steel	19 1/4	19
Allis Chalmers	41	43 1/2
Amer. Can	85 3/4	86
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 7/8	24 3/8
Amer. & For.	4 3/8	4 7/8
„ „ $7 cum.	24	26
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/4	18
Amer. Metals	26	29 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12	12 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	23 1/4	24
Amer. Smeting	47	47 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	30	29 7/8 B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 7/8	149 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/4	71*
Amer. Waterworks	11 7/8	12 5/8
Anaconda Copper	25 1/4	27 1/2
Atchison Topeka	37 3/4	37 3/4
Atlas Corp.	8 3/8	8 3/4
Auburn Auto.	9 1/4	8 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	11 3/4	12 3/4
Barber Co.	15*	16 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	47 3/8	48
Boeing Airplane	22 1/2	22 7/8
Borden Co.	20	19 3/4
Borg Warner	30 1/2	30 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25 3/4	25 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	12 5/8	12 7/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	38 1/2	37 B
Case, J.I.	92	94 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7 7/8	7 7/8
Celanese Corp.	21	22 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	40 3/4	41 3/8
Chase National Bank	31 B	30 1/4 B
Chesapeake Corp.	44	48
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 3/4	38 1/4
Chrysler	67 5/8	69 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 3/8	9
„ „ 6% "A"	75 B	79 7/8
Commercial Credit	40	41 1/4
Commercial Solvents	8 1/8	8
Comm. & Southern	1 3/4	2
„ „ $8 cum. pfd.	40	41 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/8	25 3/8
Consolidated Oil	9 3/8	10
Continental Can	46	46 1/4
Continental Oil	30 1/8	31
Corn Products	54 7/8	55
Curtis Wright	3 5/8	3 3/4
„ „ "A"	12 3/8	13
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/2	16 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	8 1/8	8
Deere Co.	22 1/4	23 1/4
Distillers Corp.	15 1/2	16 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	32 1/2	32 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	114 1/4	115 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	9 3/4
Electric Boat Co.	6 3/4	7 5/8
Electric Bond & Share	9 7/8	10 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	48 B	53 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	57
Elec. Power & Light	12	12 3/8
„ „ 7% pfd	40	44
Flintkote	14	16
Freeport Sulphur	22 1/8	23 1/4
General Cigar	25	25 B
General Electric	38 1/4	38 5/8
General Foods	30 3/4	30 5/8
General Motors	39 7/8	40
General Railway Signal	19 1/8	20 1/2 B
Glidden	26 1/4	26 7/8

B.—Bid. *—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 10.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.74
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1965-88) ..	101.83

—Reuter.

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U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 9.

The cotton market early declined moderately on liquidation, but later rallied and closed firm on the strength of Wall Street advices, trade buying and shorts covering. Final quotations were from 3 to 5 points up.

The rubber market early advanced on better cables and prevailing rumours that the authorities were considering measures to help the market. Later, prices declined on dealer selling and liquidation. At the last call-cver, prices ranged from 3 points down to 2 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced on the firmness of Liverpool cables, a good export demand and less hedging. At the final bell, gains of 7/8 to 1 1/8 cents were recorded.

The sugar market early advanced on the firmness of London advices, dealer and commission house buying, covering and light offerings. Closing quotations were from 2 to 3 points up.

Silk prices early responded to the better tone of commodities and the encouraging lead from stocks. Later, profit-taking developed and prices partially eased. At the close, quotations ranged from a 1/2 cent up to 1 cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.85-85 +03	Dec.	14.27 N —03
Jan.	7.85-85 +05	Mar.	14.42-42 +02
Mar.	7.89-89 +03	May	14.49-51 unc.
May	7.95-96 +04	July	14.55-58 —01
July	7.99-99 +03		B/A
Oct.	8.10-10 +05		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-12 1/2+2 B/A	Dec.	1.56 1/2-58 1/2 —1 B/A
Sept.	1.18 1/8-19 1/2+2 1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	87 3/8-87 1/4+1 1/8	Dec.	56 1/4-56 1/8+1
May	87 7/8-87 3/4+ 7/8	May	58 3/8-58 5/8+1 1/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	109 3/8-109 5/8+7/8	Mar.	44.00-50 +10
May	107 3/8-107 5/8+1 3/4		B/A

N—Nominal. A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 9	10	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Nov. 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B 0 1/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/2% B 0 1/8% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 9.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.50, Paris 1185.—, Amsterdam 72.875, London 12.3875.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.10 to 147.20 and the U.S. dollar at 29.315 to 29.325.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 10.

After a steady to firm opening, prices dropped again during yesterday's session on the Paris Bourse. Weakness was particularly noticeable in foreign issues. At the close, however, most shares recovered from the day's lows.—Havas.

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SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 10.

A higher level was seen for silver prices to-day, with both spot and forward recording an advance of 1/16d. from yesterday.

	Nov. 9	Nov. 10
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 1/16 d.
„ „ forward	19 3/8d.	19 1/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 3/8	$5.00 1/2
One U.S. dollar	47.868d.	47.976d.

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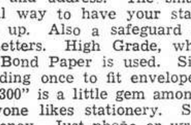

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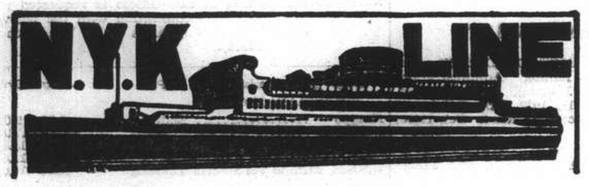

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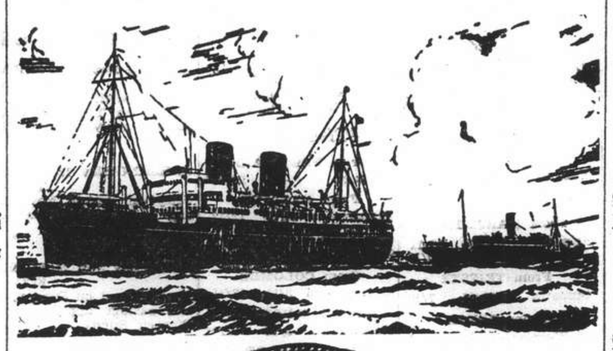

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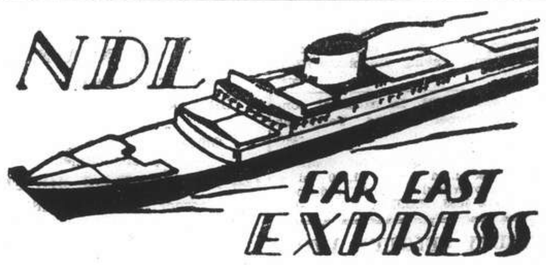

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From LONDON			**From PORT SAID**		
Soudan	16/10	29/11	Kanpura	—	29/11*
Kanpura	22/10	29/11*	**From KARACHI**		
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*	Himalaya	14/10	12/12
From MARSEILLES			**From BOMBAY**		
Aramis	15/10	18/11	Soudan	8/11	29/11
J. Laborde	29/10	29/11	**From COLOMBO**		
From TRIESTE			C. B'camano	3/11	13/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12	**From MELBOURNE**		
From GENOA			Nankin	3/11	9/12*
C. B'camano	20/10	13/11	**From HOBART**		
From PORT SAID			Nankin	5/11	9/12*
Aramis	—	18/11	**From SINGAPORE**		
Soudan	26/10	29/11	Himalaya	31/11	12/12
J. Laborde	—	29/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From KOBE**		
C. C'church	22/9	19/11	Shanghai M.	—	13/11
Tweedbank	8/10	26/11	Nagasaki M.	—	17/11
C. S'pore	17/10	12/12	**From NAGASAKI**		
Adrastus	29/10	19/12	Shanghai M.	12/11	13/11
From KOBE			Nagasaki M.	16/11	17/11
Pre. Doumer	10/11	12/11			

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN			**From SWATOW**		
Hangsang	—	12/11	Fausang	—	11/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11	Tingsang	—	14/11
From CHEFOO			Leesang	—	15/11
Hangsang	—	12/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Kwaisang	—	15/11	Fausang	—	11/11
From TSINGTAO			Tingsang	—	14/11
Hangsang	—	12/11	Leesang	—	15/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11			

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 12. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, 12th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-11

WUHU Nov. 14. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, 14th at 7 a.m. Through B/sL to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu and Kiukiang. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

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KWANGTUNG Nov. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER Nov. 13. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-11

BEHAR Nov. 15. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-11

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Nov. 11.			
Ningpo	Enderta	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Suiyang	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chaksang	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin.	Taksang	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 12.			
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y)			
India (Y) Europe (Y)	Pres. Doumer A	14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Doumer	15.00	15.30
Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 13.			
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe	C. B'camano C	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
Europe (Y)	Havel D	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien X	16.30	18.00
Swatow H'kong Canton	Hangsang X	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang X	17.30	18.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Canton and Yunnan	Kwangtung	18.30	19.00

REMARKS:—**For Europe:** Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Saigon.
Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, Kiaotsi and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line, (2) Sian-Kunming Line, (3) Sian-Ningsia Line and (4) Sian-Kaolan Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
D Parcel mail for France, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, November 11, 1937 (315th day of 10th moon)	SIKAWEI November 9 16.00	SIKAWEI November 9 21.00	SIKAWEI November 10 4.00	SIKAWEI November 10 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer (inches)	30.24	30.26	30.26	30.32	—	—
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	—	—
at 32° F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	+0.02	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	W	W	NNW	W	—	—
" (miles per hour)	9.9	6.2	4.3	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.°4	46.°2	43.°2	51.°6	—	—
Humidity %	65	89	96	75	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	6	4	—	—
Rainfall inches			—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 9	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	+0.01	30.25
Temp. Min. 41.°0 Max. 61.°2	51.°1	—3.°7	54.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	35.91	6	42.20

Date	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.22	6.22	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.25
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.58	16.58	16.57	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.54	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.22	12.56	13.30	14.05	14.43	15.25	16.13	17.08	18.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.58	00.00	00.56	1.56	2.59	4.06	5.15	6.25	7.33
Flood makes Shanghai	15.52	17.20	18.33	7.28	8.16	8.57	9.35	10.10	10.44
Ebb, makes Shanghai	8.18	9.45	11.18	12.11	12.56	13.32	12.05	14.40	15.15
H.W. at Woosung Bar	17.08	18.13	7.14	8.37	9.41	10.32	11.15	11.55	12.38

Japanese Reply To Brussels is Urged in Tokyo

Belgian Ambassador Requests Expedition in Matter

DENUNCIATION, REVISION REPORT DENIED

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Calling on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, this morning, Baron de Bassompierre, Belgian Ambassador, to-day urged the Japanese Government to reply without delay to the verbal invitation to attend, extended by the Brussels Conference on Sunday.

Mr. Horinouchi, it was understood, said the Japanese reply was now being drafted. The Cabinet, Domei learned, will study the reply at its regular meeting on Friday.

A press report that the Foreign Office was studying the advisability of denouncing or proposing a revision of the Nine-Power Pact was authoritatively denied. The Gaimusho spokesman, however, refused to commit himself on the Government's intentions. A "streng body of public opinion" in Japan, he said, was urging the revision of the Nine-Power Pact, while others were advocating the treaty's denunciation.

Authoritative circles to-day denied that either official or unofficial information had been received here on a purported mediation offer in the Sino-Jpanese conflict by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. Viscount Kintomo Mushakoji, Ambassador in Berlin, had not been instructed to negotiate with the German authorities on the subject, these quarters emphasized.—Domei.

Conference Adjourned

Brussels, Nov. 10.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, president of the conference, announced at the opening of this afternoon's sitting that he had received a message from the Japanese Government stating that its reply to the Belgian invitation would reach Brussels on Friday afternoon. It was therefore agreed without discussion to adjourn until 11 a.m. on Saturday to give the delegates time to examine the reply.

Eloquent and moving tributes were paid to the memory of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; M. Spaak, Belgian Premier; M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister; Mr. Norman Davis, American Ambassador-at-Large; Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, and M. Potemkin, Soviet Ambassador in Paris.

The sudden and dramatic departure of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the chief Soviet delegate, for Moscow is the main topic of discussion to-day among delegates to the Nine-Power Conference.

The move is regarded as a protest against attempts to squeeze Russia out of the proposed smaller mediation committee. Before his departure, M. Litvinoff called on Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Anthony Eden, the heads of the American and British delegations. M. Potemkin, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, is remaining here, and will head the Soviet delegation.—Reuter.

GEN. CHIANG PO-LI'S VISIT TO GERMANY

China Considers Brussels As Only Mediator

Brussels, Nov. 10.

To dissipate various rumours about his visit to Germany, Gen. Chiang Po-li stated to-day that his journey was to state the real position of China in the Sino-Japanese conflict. There was no truth, he said, in the report that mediatory efforts between third parties outside the Brussels Conference were being considered by China.

China, he continued, for the past four or five years had negotiated directly with Japan with regrettable and fruitless results. Therefore, he added, the Chinese Government believed that direct negotiations would not settle the present conflict, but would afford another opportunity for Japan "to impose unreasonable terms upon China—terms as unacceptable to the Nine-Power signatories as to China."—Reuter.

BRITISH CLAIMS ON JAPAN

Lord Cranborne Clarifies Position to Commons

London, Nov. 10.

"It is not the practice to notify the Japanese military authorities of the movements of Britons in general by car in China," said Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons to-day to Mr. Geoffrey Le M. Mander, Opposition Liberal member for the east division of Wolverhampton.

"Since the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the Ambassador," added Lord Cranborne, "The Japanese authorities, when